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SITS TIGHT. NO COUP AT HANKOW YET. TANG SENG-CHI SAFE. KUOMINCHUN ADVANCING. FENGTIEN TROOPS RETIRE.

In the absence of news from reliable sources that a coup has been effected at Hankow, it has to be presumed that although a crisis may be approaching, there has been no development there as suggested by Nanking.

In other zones, the allies of Nanking are making progress at the expense of the Fengtien combination.

Of most importance is the despatch relating to the counter-offensive by the Kuominchun, under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian general") in Honan province, with startling results.

It is difficult to say what the Nanking armies are doing, but political factions in Nanking and Shanghai are agitating for the return of General Chiang Kai-shek.

A GREAT STRATEGIST.

Reuter and Chinese observers agree that the "Christian General," by a series of strokes, has regained in a few days territory which had taken the (pro-Fengtien) Shantung troops about a month to gain.

Hitherto the Shantung army had penetrated about 100 miles westward into Honan, along the Lung-Hai Railway, which is south of the Yellow River. (North of the Yellow River, the Shantung troops still hold the advantage).

Brains of the Attack.

Exerting pressure on both flanks, the Kuominchun delivered a frontal attack and threw back the invading Shantung army to a line close to the boundary between Honan and Shantung.

General Lu Chung-lin was the inspiration of the counter-offensive. He has fought the Fengtien allies before, distinguishing himself as a strategist in the defence of Peking and of Nankow Pass.

Desperate Fighting.

Peking, Saturday.

In spite of official reports that the (pro-Fengtien) Shantung troops have been uniformly successful in Honan province, it is persistently stated in Chinese circles that the picture has been overdrawn. Vernacular papers and other Chinese sources report that Gen. Chang Tsung-chang's main (Shantung) army, after weeks of desperate fighting, has been thrown back, and that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang's Kuominchun has recaptured Kaifeng, to the east of which heavy fighting is now going on.—Reuter.

NANKING'S AIMS.

Talk of War and Question of Leadership.

Little of note has occurred on the lower Yangtze to show that the Nanking up-river expedition against Hankow has been active of late.

Meanwhile, the Nanking leaders are engaged in "discussions" with Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Canton, in connection with issues of the Nationalist Party, and meetings have been held in Shanghai and Nanking, where approval was expressed for the return of General Chiang Kai-shek to the leadership of the Nationalist armies.

Money and Men Wanted.

Nanking claims to be pushing back the (pro-Fengtien) army of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang in Kiangsu, but an independent report hints at the discomfiture of the Nanking troops.

Whilst their ally, the "Christian General," is gaining ground at the expense of the Fengtien group, the Nanking warlords may be yearning for another drive against Sun Chuan-fang, but it remains to be seen if they can spare either the money or men.

Losses & Withdrawal?

Chinkiang, Yesterday.

Preparations are being made for the retirement of pro-Nanking Nationalist forces who are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the north of Kiangsu. Large numbers of junks are being commandeered with a view to the withdrawal of troops.—British Naval Wireless.

Communist Excesses.

Shanghai, Saturday.

Order has been restored by the

Nationalist authorities at the once prosperous town of Ichang, which is west of Shanghai.

The Communist rising there has been quelled. The leader of the women's department of the Communists, whose name is Chow, has been captured and paraded around the town after both hands had been cut off.

The damage caused by Communist excesses is put at \$100,000, and it is thought that ten years will pass before Ichang recovers.—Hong Kong Evening Post.

NO ANXIETY.

Tang Seng-chi's Position at Hankow.

General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow is withdrawing troops from exposed positions down-river, and the activities of opposing factions up-river do not seem to cause him any anxiety. He is sitting tight and strengthening his hands against danger from east and west.

370 Miles Up-River.

Wanhsien, Yesterday.

General Yang Sen has modified his anti-British attitude and received the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. "Teal" yesterday in a friendly manner. He stated that he is leaving for Ichang shortly, having definitely allied himself with the 2nd Army.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Ichang is 370 miles above Hankow and Wanhsien is further up. The 2nd Army is under Lt. Gen. Lu Tl-ping, who has revolted against General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. Tang Seng-chi has sent an expedition up the Yangtze, against the 2nd Army, and General Yang Sen is going down river, from Szechuan, against Hankow. Nominally, Yang Sen and the 2nd Army now obey Nanking, in opposition to Hankow.]

Hankow War Council.

Hankow, Saturday.

The authorities at Hankow, under General Tang Seng-chi, have organised their own War Council which is to be the highest military authority in the Government.

It is announced that this Council will function until the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang Council is held.

The organisation of the War Council was authorised by the Hankow branch political council.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

[Note: Formation of a War Council at Hankow, on the lines adopted recently at Canton, is a sequel to the split with Nanking, where the plenary session should have been held.]

NO CHANGE.

Lull in War Between Shansi and Fengtien.

No change is reported in the war between Fengtien and Shansi province, the latter being allied with Nanking.

A lull has set in on the southern sector (near the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Shansi Railways). On the northern sector, the Fengtien troops have taken Tatung, 75 miles inside the Shansi frontier.

WANTON ATTACK.

Incessant Fire on A.P.C. Boat.

ARMED MEN IN SAMPAN.

British Naval Guard Replies Effectively.

Canton, Yesterday.

An armed guard placed aboard the A.P.C. boat "Yuen Ting" [? mutilated] this morning was obliged to open fire to silence an attack by a body of armed men ashore and also in a sampan, resulting in casualties amongst the latter.

The incident occurred at the eastern entrance of Junction Channel (connecting the West River with the Canton river). Owing to recent attacks on British craft in this area a naval guard was placed on board the A.P.C. at Kulo (western entrance of the channel).

The precaution proved justified as, a few hours after leaving Kulo, a sampan containing nine armed men put out from the shore and opened an intensive fire on the A.P.C. boat. A crowd of about twenty men collected on the beach from which the sampan had put off.

The naval guard opened fire and three of the attackers in the sampan were killed or drowned.—British Naval Wireless.

[There is no A.P.C. craft "Yuen Ting" in this area but several of similar names are engaged in A.P.C. work about that area. British boats have recently been fired on near the Eastern entrance of the Channel and trouble was recently experienced at Dosing, up the West River, when A.P.C. craft were detained until the arrival of a British gunboat.]

CHINKIANG ASSAULT.

Regiment Withdrawn to Nanking.

Chinkiang, Yesterday.

The regiment to which the Chinese soldiers belonged, who carried out the unprovoked assault on two British A.P.C. employees who were visiting the A.P.C. building in the British Concession, has been withdrawn to Nanking and the Concession is now almost entirely evacuated.—British Naval Wireless.

QUEEN OF SPAIN.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON WITH DAUGHTERS.

GUEST OF PRINCESS BEATRICE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Queen of Spain, with her two daughters, Princess Beatrice and Princess Maria Christina, arrived in London yesterday evening.

CHOPPER AS WEAPON.

As the result of a fight between two Chinese at Shaukiwan, one man attacked the other with a chopper inflicting a head wound which necessitated the injured man's removal to the Government Civil Hospital where he is being detained.

The assailant was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning and remanded until Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/0 8/16.

PIRATES ACTIVE.

Watchman Approached on West River.

GUNBOATS WANTED.

Promise Of Share Of Profits.

How a man who represented himself to be the agent of West River pirates approached, and then threatened, a watchman on board a small ship has been just related in Hong Kong.

The vessel concerned is the very old type river steamer "Wo Kwai," which plies between Hong Kong and Wuchow. She is under the Chinese flag and has no passenger licence.

Arriving at Samshui on the last down trip, one of the Chinese watchmen was spoken to by a visitor from shore. The latter said that he was acting on behalf of pirates who wished to rob the ship. If the watchman gave assistance, he would receive a share of the profits.

When the watchman refused, the man is stated to have gone off, muttering dire threats. A report was made to those in charge.

GOOD WEATHER.

The weather report issued by the Royal Observatory this morning stated—

The anticyclone over China has strengthened slightly.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the E.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Forecast:—N. winds, fresh; fine.

and the "Wo Kwai" came down to Hong Kong without anything happening.

Rice Junk Reported by pirates on the Canton delta, on junks with rice from Hong Kong, a number of rice merchants are reported to have petitioned the Canton Government to assign gunboats for protection work.

Another Fishing Junk Raided.

REPORT OF THE MASTER.

Arriving in port yesterday, the master of a fishing junk reported to the police that his vessel was pirated at Tautau last Saturday, and a cargo of salt fish stolen.

The fishing boat left Wuling near Samnei at 6 a.m. on Friday with a cargo of salt fish for Hong Kong. She had a crew of thirty which included 14 men, six women and ten children, and an armament of four gungalls, two rifles and about ten pounds of gunpowder.

Everything went well until 4 o'clock this afternoon when the boat was sailing in a westerly direction off Tautau. Suddenly a strange boat was seen approaching the fishing junk from the open sea. It rapidly overhauled the other, and when some 500 yards off, she opened fire on her prey. Fire was returned by the fishing junk but she was no match for the better armed pirate boat which eventually came alongside, and fifteen men boarded the Hong Kong boat. They were all armed with rifles and revolvers and had no difficulty in overpowering the fishermen. Two of the male members of the fishing boat's crew took flight when the pirates clambered on board and jumped into the sea.

Following the usual procedure, the pirates drove the crew of the fishing boat into the hold and remained in full possession of the vessel until the following morning when they pushed off in their own boat, taking with them salt fish worth \$700, and the junk's armament and other property valued at \$970.

A subsequent report was made to the police to the effect that the two men who jumped overboard from the fishing junk were rescued by a Hoklo boat and brought back to Hong Kong.

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"THE DAILY BITE."

The eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Remedios, No. 557, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was yesterday bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Harris of No. 513 Nathan Road. The little girl was attended by Dr. Wong while the dog was captured and taken to Mataukok for observation.

CANTON'S POLICY.

Question of a Hankow Expedition.

MAY NOT EVENTUATE.

Alleged Plot Against The Railway.

Just as he convinced the "Iron sides" to his political views shortly after they had returned from Hankow, General Li Chai-sum (the Commander-in-Chief at Canton) has now induced Mr. Wang Ching-wei (leader of the Leftist politicians) to agree with him.

Mr. Wang's latest pet theory was the calling of a conference in opposition to the Nanking Government. Nanking has declared war on General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. And General Li has ordered an expedition against Hankow, to assist Nanking.

There are indications that Mr. Wang has come round to General Li's view, and there is a possibility that General Li will not prosecute war against Hankow.

At event, Canton will be in for a period of progress, with co-operation between the military and the politicians, but with the military wielding the real power.

Explosives Seized.

Just before the express train left Canton one day last week for Kowloon, the railway guards—acting on information—seized a quantity of high explosives which had been secreted in one of the good wagons. A plot against the Canton-Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) administration is alleged, and it is also suspected that a number of "reactionaries" were lying in wait along the line.

An order has been issued by the Canton Police authorities to the effect that anybody who sells or acts as a receiver of stolen goods will be subject to the death penalty.

Reinforcements are being sent by the Kwangtung provincial Government against the rebels who have risen in considerable numbers in the Limchow district, in the south-west of the province, near Pakhoi.

Anti-British Boycott.

On Saturday there were no more seizures by pickets of the Canton Boycott Society of British goods either in junks or in shops.

This was due to the steamboats from Hong Kong carrying very little cargo that might have come under the attention of the pickets, who have now confined themselves to watching outside the examination shed of the Customs House.

Still, small lots of British cargoes went through unmolested, but it is not known if any "squeeze" was paid.

Clearances in Hong Kong of British goods from godowns remain satisfactory.

No Change.

Canton, Saturday.

There is no change in the situation. The boycott continues.—British Naval Wireless.

SOVIET EXTOLLED.

MOSCOW'S NEWSPAPERS VERBIAGE.

STALIN'S BIG CLAIM.

Moscow, Yesterday.

The tenth anniversary of the revolution was signalled by enlarged editions of the newspapers, extolling the achievements of the past ten years.

M. Stalin concludes an article in

the "Pravda" on the world-wide influence of Bolshevism, adding: "The revolution heralds the victory of Marxism over reformism, Leninism over Social Democracy, and the Third International over the second."—Reuter

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"MUTINY" ON SHIP.

Troops Give Trouble Near Shanghai.

FOREIGNERS ASSAULTED.

Beaten By Mutineers With Planks.

Shanghai, Nov. 8.

A "mutiny" among passengers and what threatened to be an extremely unpleasant incident took place yesterday morning in the Whangpoo on board the San Peh str. "Hsin Ning Hsiao" shortly after her departure from Shanghai at 8 o'clock with 250 unkempt and unpaid Chinese troops on board bound for Foochow. Fortunately the soldiers were unarmed.

They were in charge of a Chinese General and began to raise a disturbance shortly before the steamer reached Woosung. At the No. 2 Buoy, 40 of them created a fracas on the bridge and took control of the ship. Whilst the ship was steaming ahead full speed, these soldiers dropped anchor and though no damage was recorded as the result of this, considerable anxiety resulted as the ship went aground on the bank near the buoy.

When it became evident that the soldiers demanded to return to Shanghai and that they were refusing to proceed to Foochow, because they had expected to be paid and had not been, Capt. B. U. Johanson, the Norwegian mate, succeeded in quieting the disorder with a promise to return. Once turned round, the ship retraced her course and when the men-of-war anchored in the Yangtsepo district were sighted, the "mutineers," including the "General," took to flight with a purpose, the latter hiding himself in a locked cabin until this unforeseen complication was safely past. During the disturbance, however, a foreign passenger, Mr. Lindestad, and the Chief Officer, "Hansen," were both handled roughly by the soldiers who, it is understood, beat the two foreigners with planks.

When the ship arrived at the Chinese Bund in Nantao, the Chinese authorities came on board and arrested the two leaders who were put in irons and sent to Lunghwa.

A "MARMON" CAR.

SUBJECT OF A COURT ACTION.

WANTS GARAGE ECHO.

The ownership of a "Marmion" motor car was the subject of dispute in a Summary Court case this morning when Ip Pun, of the Bank of Canton Building, claimed from Sapooran Singh and Kartar Singh \$1,000 damages for the conversion by the defendants for their own use of a motor car to which plaintiff claimed he was entitled.

Mr. L. D. Turner was for plaintiff and Mr. D. McCallum for defendant.

Mr. Turner stated that the plaintiff advanced to Mr. Li Hoi-sang, alias Li Hoi-kee on September 9, 1926, \$1,000 on the security of a bill of sale, the schedule of which included the first item for a "Marmion" motor car. There were four motor cars involved belonging to Mr. Li Hoi-kee, who was trading as the Wanchai Garage. The car in question was a public hire car and was left in the possession of the guarantor of the bill of sale (Mr. Li Hoi-kee).

A few months ago, stated Mr. Turner, two of the cars were sold and sent to Shanghai by the guarantor, unknown to the plaintiff in this action. On September 22 last, the guarantee heard that the Wanchai Garage was in bankruptcy and that the premises had been seized by the Official Receiver. He had been receiving interest on the amount advanced in the meantime and only one month was in arrears. Plaintiff consulted his solicitors and was advised that a right of seizure had arisen out of the bill of sale owing to the bankruptcy of the guarantor. In consequence, plaintiff accompanied by himself (Mr. Turner) and the Official Receiver, went to the garage to look for the motor cars.

Cars Sent To Shanghai.

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CHAPEL DISASTER.

Some Gruesome Details Reported.

A RESOUNDING CRASH.

Timbers Interlocked With Bodies.

Shanghai, To-day.

Details of the King Shih Wutai catastrophe at Chapel increase the horrors, whilst some reports say that the collapse was followed by a rush to the single staircase following on a shout of "Fire."

The state of the building bears out the original Reuter account. Women overcrowded a 40-ft. square room. The applauding and jumping up and down set the floor vibrating, pulling out the cross-beams.

The upper floor tore loose with a resounding crash, followed up immediately by a second crash caused by the collapse of the first floor.

The Municipal police officers arrived within five minutes but they were waved away, the Chapel Police and Fire Brigade carrying out the rescue work, a task which was most gruesome and most difficult, the timbers being interlocked.

Bodies were intermingled with splintered flooring and joists, and buried under tons of debris heaped from 12 to 75 feet high, arms and legs protruding, and the screams of woman and girls filling the air.

The majority of the victims were girls of from 10 to 18 years, but all the waiters in the restaurant on the ground floor were killed.

The Chinese authorities state that the flooring was very weak and totally unfit for mass meetings, although most popular for this purpose.—Reuter.

A FRANK THIEF.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with breaking into the backyard of No. 8, Landale Street at 2.30 a.m. on Saturday, a Chinese said that he entered the place to get a pair of trousers which were hanging there. Remarkably that the accused was very frank about it, the Magistrate passed sentence of four weeks' hard labour.

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4 Cases Sarge.
2 Cases Novels.
5 Cases Socks.
2 Cases Jackets.
1 Case Satin.
1 Case Ladies' Hats, Cotton Lace and Collars.
1 Case Baby's Hats.
1 Case Blouses.
1 Case Overcoatings.
2 Cases Needles.
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CHAPEI SENSATION.

COLLAPSE OF CINEMA BUILDING.

135 FATALITIES.

Shanghai, Saturday. A meeting of 500 Chinese film workers, who had congregated in a cinema in Chapei this afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating a new Labour Union, had a disastrous termination when the building collapsed as the audience stood up to applaud the election of officers.

The fatalities number 135 women and children, whilst about 200 are seriously injured.

The entire third floor, on which the meeting was being held, collapsed and dropped to the second floor, which gave way, followed by the walls, burying the entire crowd in the debris of brick, plasters, tiles, and splintered timbers.

Chinese military surrounded the area and assisted the Police in extricating the bodies of those killed and the people injured.

First aid was brought to the scene, the injured being rushed to hospitals where doctors operated on the more serious cases immediately.

As far as is at present known the only man killed was Yen Hsin, a local Labour leader, who was assisting in the ceremonies.—Reuter.

KING'S COLLEGE.

\$50,000 ON RESTAURANT HALLS AND GALLERIES.

London, Sept. 26. Drastic alterations are contemplated at King's College, Strand.

It is proposed to add another storey by removing 7,000 square feet of roof.

The buildings were erected about a century ago. The architect was forced to design his scheme to suit the Thames frontage of Somerset House adjoining. Work on the interior has begun.

A wonderful new restaurant where 900 luncheons can be served is now ready.

Most remarkable of all are two floors which have been built in to the top of the entrance hall, where a few months ago there was a lofty ceiling.

One of the rooms is to be used as a lecture hall, and it will accommodate 160 students. On the higher of the two floors there is to be a botany and zoology laboratory.

In the rooms facing the courtyard between the Strand and the Embankment galleries have been built, and one of these overlooks the famous library of Dr. Skene and Dr. Furnivall, over which Professor Sir Israel Gollancz presides.

These alterations have cost over \$50,000.

Other work is going forward. A huge bridge is to connect the college with the vacant site by the Aldwych tube station. Here another building will shortly be started to house the arts students.

INTOXICATED ON TEA.

EXPERT TASTES 400 SAMPLES IN A MORNING.

London, Sept. 23. Many deft-fingered counter experts in white coats were engaged in a whirlwind of activities in the grocery competitions at the Grocers' Exhibition at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, yesterday.

Mr. J. C. Coke, who in forty years as a tea expert has tasted hundreds of thousands of tea samples, was busy judging in the competition for the tea-blending cup.

"I have tasted 400 different teas in a morning," said Mr. Coke, "and after forty years of it my hand is still as steady as a rock. It has had no effect on my nerves, and I know tea-tasters eighty years of age who are in splendid health."

"Sometimes I have been so busy that I have had my coat, waistcoat, and collar off, and then walked down the saleroom reeling, almost intoxicated with tea."

Window-dressing, sugar weighing and stacking, cheese judging, and even business-letter writing and examinations on trade matters were among the competitions.

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GEORGE ROBEY.

COMES BACK WITH A BATTLE-AXE.

MADE A KAFFIR CHIEF.

London, Sept. 26. George Robey came back to London to-day from South Africa, bearing as emblems of his triumphs a battle-axe and a parrot. The parrot he calls Rebecca, and she swears, at present, only in Portuguese.

"I kept her in my cabin," George told a "Star" representative, "and she kept on murmuring things at me. I'll have to get an interpreter or teach her English."

"The battle-axe was a present from richa boys in Durban. I used to go out and talk to them and do funny things, and take them to the Kaffir market and treat them to Kaffir beer—two quarts for 3d. Two per cent. alcohol, you know."

"Result was that whenever I showed myself there used to be a sort of free fight for the honour of carting me about, and it would finish up with me sitting proudly erect in a richa with an escort of about twenty others trailing behind me."

"They used to greet me with a royal salute—'Inkooos Baba,' or something like that, which sounded very fine and encouraging. Well, before I came away, they sent to their kraal, in Zululand, for this battle-axe as a souvenir. Nice ornament, isn't it?"

A Kaffir Ceremony.

"I was also made a chief. Oh, yes! I forget what they called me. I think I was a trifle nervous at the time. The ceremony took place at a Kaffir dance, and the chief presented me with an assegai and a white shield."

"I was overwhelmed, and to show my appreciation, I started to do a little song and dance to an audience of 5,000 and a few odd ones over. Immediately the compound manager, or whatever they call him, rushed up and said: 'For Heaven's sake don't do that. In another minute you would have got them all going, and soon they would be frenzied.' I don't remember rousing an audience quite as quickly as that."

"Well, it has been a great trip. I went out in June with my show, 'Bits and Pieces,' and I have travelled 15,000 miles and played to 60,000 people, which is a record, I am told. And while I was making a farewell speech in Johannesburg on the Saturday night, a man leaped over from the gallery and shouted: 'George, you have given us more than you have taken! That, I think, was putting it very neatly, and I shall always remember it.'"

"And how the people remembered me! At Cape Town everybody who came to shake hands with me said, 'George, I saw you 40 years ago.' After a bit whenever a man came up to me I began to get it in first. I would say, 'Don't tell me you saw me 40 years ago,' and ten to one he'd reply, 'Well, it must be 39!'"

"At length I made a gag of it which ran this way: 'Do you know, a man came up to me this after-

noon and asked, 'Is it true that you were a colour-sergeant at the battle of Waterloo?'"

Audience's All-night Wait. "It was all a very great success. I was told when I got to Kimberley that the theatre had been sold out and the money received at the head office three weeks before, and that the queue was so big at the advance booking office that the manager opened the theatre all night to shelter the crowd and served them with breakfast!"

"And I had to promise to go back in two years' time. I'll go with pleasure. The South African Theatres Company had a marvellous system of looking after us and of seeing that we got everywhere all right. You see, I am a young man yet."

"That reminds me, I had a birthday on the boat coming home, and about 50 messages came pouring in from all directions. I was 58, but you can take it from me I don't feel 58 or anything like it."

"Am I glad to be back? I dunno. Fortunately, the sun was shining when I arrived—people have said I brought it back with me—or I might have been sorry."

"No, I am not going to have a rest. I open with my 'Bits and Pieces' company at Bradford on Monday, and after a run in the country we are coming to the West-end on Christmas Eve."

PALACE BURNED.

RESIDENCE OF THE COUNTS OF EGDMONT IN BRUSSELS.

Brussels, Sept. 25. The Palais d'Egmont was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday evening. The palace was built in the Sixteenth Century and was the residence of the Counts whose name it bore, the most celebrated of whom, Lamoral d'Egmont, was beheaded with the Comte de Hornes, under the Spanish domination.

In 1753 the German Princes, the Dukes of Arenberg, acquired the property, which they held until 1918. At the Armistice the Palace was placed under sequestration, becoming the property of the City of Brussels, which installed there numerous institutions, such as the Royal Geographical Society, the International Institute of Commerce, the Maison des Etudiants, &c.

The fire started about seven o'clock in the evening in the upper part of the central building, the flames rising to a great height in the sky. It was a spectacle of tragic beauty, as the wind the fire reached the left wing of the building, while the roof of the centre collapsed. Burgomaster Max himself directed the efforts of the firemen to save the building, but it was only at 11 o'clock that the fire was got under control. The causes of the fire are unknown. One of the firemen fell from the top of a ladder and was seriously injured.

The damage is estimated at many millions of francs. The great hall, which is considered an architectural jewel and contains many old Masters, was destroyed as were many manuscripts and scientific collections.

The right wing of the palace was saved. In the gardens attached to this part is a fine reproduction of the statue of Peter Pan, presented by London children to the children of Brussels.

CHINESE BANNED.

54 STOWAWAYS IN A STEAMER.

CAPTAIN FINED £5,000.

Perth, W. Australia, Saturday. The captain of the steamer "Almskerk" has been fined £5,000 for having prohibited immigrants on board his vessel.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES.

Fremantle, October 21. The Dutch steamer "Almskerk" has arrived with 54 Chinese stowaways who were found unconscious in a ballast tank. They are believed to have boarded the ship at Port Said.

The Customs authorities at Fremantle have been ordered to prosecute the master of the "Almskerk" for allowing prohibited immigrants to enter Australia. The Chinese are to be deported immediately.—Reuter.

£7,000,000 PICTURES FOR £7.

DRAWN BY THE LATE MR. JAMES WHITE.

London, Sept. 24. Four pictures in plain silver photograph frames were sold at Rees's salerooms for £7 17s. 6d. yesterday.

One of the pictures alone was once worth £3,150,000, while the original value of another was £344,400. A third was worth £2,549,872, and the fourth £1,523,552.

Now they are of no value at all, except sentimentally.

The pictures were four cheques made out by the late Mr. James White. They were bought privately, and the name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

NO BRITISH EMBASSY.

Parliamentary Vote Needed for New Premises.

London, Sept. 29. Sir Belby Alston, the British Ambassador to Brazil, and his staff have no embassy, and have had none for the past two months.

Members of the British delegation to the recent Inter-Parliamentary Commercial Conference held in Rio de Janeiro have complained of the undignified condition of the British Embassy in that city.

Sir Belby lives in a hotel, while the chancery are housed in a mean side-street. The diplomatic representatives of other nations have commodious embassies. Questions will be asked in Parliament.

The lease of our old embassy expired two months ago, an official said to a "Daily Express" representative yesterday.

"We agree that the premises which are now being used are inadequate, but they are only a temporary expedient, until suitable premises can be found."

"It is a question of money, which may take time. We hope that Parliament will vote the necessary money without delay."

COLONY'S WATER.

SUPPLIES DOWN AND CONSUMPTION INCREASES.

NOVEMBER 1 RETURN.

The supply of water in the local reservoirs is slightly below that of last year, according to official statistics showing the storage on November 1.

The storage in Hong Kong reservoirs was 1,944.27 million gallons, as compared with 2,024.23 last year and that in Kowloon 428.55 million gallons as compared with 452.43 million gallons last year.

Consumption in Hong Kong has increased from an average of 23.5 gallons per head per day to that of 23.5 gallons. In Kowloon it has increased from 16.1 gallons to 20 gallons.

There was a full supply in all districts both this year and last.

POSTE RESTANTE.

CORRESPONDENCE, ETC., AWAITING.

A Post Office Notice, dated on Saturday gave the following information as to correspondence, etc., awaiting claimants:—

Letters:—Madm. Beauville, C. W. Bone, R. E. Blum, S. J. Burton, Chang Hsiang Cigarette Co., D. H. Clarke, E. Colmer, Rev. E. H. Clayton (Wayland Academy), Miss J. M. Dean, Miss D. Dickinson, H. Donaldson, E. Dubrovsky, Miss D. Drake, Col. H. S. Elliot, Mr. Faravel, R. Geitenberger, H. Th. Heyting, Dr. J. V. Horst, Dr. E. Hawkins, H. Houlder, Black & Co., C. G. Hynes, G. E. Houx, H. P. James, C. J. M. Legendre (Chinese Postal Service), Leddell, Bros. & Co., J. L. Lynam, Clifford Morrison, Madame S. Masalakaja, H. K. Middleton, M. R. Montgomery, W. M. Muench, C. Matthews, F. H. La. Mothe (Eli Lilly & Co.), Mrs. E. Macdonald, Mrs. Eric Molier, H. R. Meyer, Mrs. J. J. Paterson, R. Schaffa, Shaw, Wallace & Co., Miss A. G. Sanderson, W. Shakespeare, E. F. E. Stewart, Dr. R. Wrenshall, Dr. M. E. Wallace, Mess Yanks (News Agents), Messrs. Yanka (News Agent).

Unpaid Correspondence:—R. Bigazzi (H.K. Hotel), Chan Ah Sin, H. C. Hardy (H.K. Hotel), K. M. B. Lewis (H.K. Hotel), G. Mack, Munn Vor Yung, T. P. (S.S. Jadden), Harold M. Zink.

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Parcels:—Miss Leung Shit Ying, Y. C. Ling.

MANCHESTER "TUBE"

ADOPTION OF SCHEME UNLIKELY.

The Special Committee of the Manchester City Council, which was appointed some three or four years ago to consider the construction of an underground tube railway for the city, is said to be on the point of reporting. No official document, however, has yet appeared. The scheme is interesting, but there is no outside quarters that determine policy in Manchester affairs.

Alderman Bowie, the chairman, states that the Special Committee will report that engineering experts have advised that there is no insuperable difficulty in boring the mainly red sandstone geological formation which underlies Manchester for the construction of a tube railway, and that such a railway, at a depth of from 30ft. to 40 ft. below the surface of Manchester, could be built at a cost of from £250,000 to £300,000 a mile. For a scheme of six or seven lines, radiating to the principal suburbs, from the centre and linked by inner and outer circle tubes, the total cost of construction and equipment is put by Mr. Bowie at £20,000,000. Even Mr. Bowie admits that any such expenditure is totally beyond practical politics in Manchester to-day.

It is certain that the City Council, as at present constituted, would not look at such a scheme. Even an initial scheme, linking the three principal railway stations together and with an outlet to Withington, the chief suburb of Manchester, would be strongly opposed on financial grounds.

FAR EAST HEALTH.

The health return for Far Eastern ports notifies the following incidence of diseases:

Plague:—5 deaths at Rangoon. Cholera:—22 deaths at Calcutta, 1 at Rangoon and 7 at Tuticorin. Small-pox:—2 cases at Bombay (1 death), 3 at Madras (1 death), 1 at Moultain, 1 at Rangoon (1 death), 2 at Tuticorin, 14 at Bandjermasin, 13 at Samarinda (4 deaths), 7 at Kuching and 2 at Kuching (Sarawak), 1 at Mukden and 1 at Dairen.

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Quinnell, Kowloon Hotel, from
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Mr. Wah C. Moy, Empress Hotel,
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E. A. LEGGATT,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1927.

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grams are lying at the office of the
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pany (Limited) of Denmark:—

Imakodlad, from Osaka.
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hai.
Wilvinct, from Bradford.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 3rd November, 1927.



Western Canada is becoming very popular with lords and ladies of high rank. From England, from France, from Denmark, and from Hungary,—to say nothing of Russian nobles, they are drifting to the prairies of Alberta and Saskatchewan to prosper on farms or ranches.

Everyone knows, of course, that the Prince of Wales has a large ranch in Alberta, stocked with thoroughbred cattle, sheep and pigs. But everyone does not know that along the shores of the Saskatchewan River at Fort Saskatchewan a twelve-room house of graceful architecture and modern throughout has been built on a ranch covering a thousand acres where Lord and Lady Rodney, with their family, have decided to spend the rest of their lives, with occasional trips of course, back to England to visit their friends and relatives. Before undertaking to run the ranch, however, both of them "hired on" as farm hands on a neighboring ranch until they felt that they knew something of conditions which homesteaders on the prairies are obliged

to meet. Now they are not only successfully running their own large farm, but friends in the nobility of England have sent out their promising sons to train under Lord Rodney before they, too, buy their own ranches. Lord Montague, son of the Duke of Manchester, is a pupil on Lord Rodney's ranch. The son of Lady Farquhar, of London, England, is another. Lady Rodney's little son, John, although only eight years of age, helps his father round the farm and bids fair to being an experienced farmer before he is out of his teens.

One of France's wealthiest noblemen, the handsome Duc de Nemours, who attended the annual ride of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies this summer, was so fascinated with the country round Banff and the Yoho Valley that he is reported to have bought some property and intends to return again next summer. Prince Eric of Denmark, whose marriage to one of Canada's best known society girls was an event much heralded, has expressed his intention of following the example of the Prince of Wales.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

"PAUL BEAU" RAIDED.

POLICE TAKE 18 MEN INTO CUSTODY.

As the result of information received that a meeting of an illegal society of seamen was being held on board the s.s. "Paul Beau" on Saturday afternoon, the local police visited the ship and took eighteen men into custody.

Eight were subsequently released, whilst the other ten are being detained, and will appear tomorrow at both the Magistracy and the Marine Court to answer various charges preferred against them, the nature of which has not been made known.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The M.V. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 30, and is due here to-morrow.

The B. I. & Apcar Line s.s. "Tama" left Singapore for this port on November 2 at p.m., and is due here to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Shanghai for this port Friday at 7.30 a.m. with the mails, and is due here to-morrow at 8 a.m.

The s.s. "Porthos" is expected to arrive in Hong Kong on November 8.

The s.s. "Venezia" (D. & Co.) sailed from Colombo on October 26, and is due here on November 10.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 13.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila on Friday at 8 a.m. leaves Manila on November 12 at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 14 at 8 a.m.

She will berth on her arrival here at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf, and leave for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on November 16.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Thursday, and is due here on November 21.

The s.s. "Calcutta" (D. & Co.) is due to sail from Sydney on November 10, and is expected here on or about December 4.

The M.V. "Remo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Trieste on October 24, and is expected to arrive here on December 8.

The s.s. "Wray Castle" (D. & Co.) sailed from New York on October 15, and is expected here on or about December 10.

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The "Times of Ceylon" of October 18 states:—

With the extension of the railway to Trincomalee and Batticaloa, the need for a steamship service to those ports which have hitherto been served by the "Lady" boats of the Ceylon Steamship Company will soon cease to exist, and Government will not renew the contract with that Company when it expires at the end of the current year.

The carriage of passengers and goods to these ports was originally done by the Government steamer service, but 39 years ago the Ceylon Steamship Company were given the contract at the sum of £6,000 an year.

Leaving Colombo the boats coasted northwards to Pamban, Jaffna, Kankesanthurai, Point Pedro, and southwards to Trincomalee, Batticaloa, Hambantota, Galle and back to Colombo. Once in six months they called at Minicoy and relieved the light service there.

First Lady Boats.

The "Lady Gordon" the first boat of the Company was launched on June 28, 1888, and arrived in Ceylon three months later to replace the old "Serenidib" which had been in the service of the Government.

Some time later a second vessel was added, the "Lady Havelock" which did service till she was destroyed in a cyclone off the shores of the Eastern Province. She was replaced by the "Lady McCallum" but the service was reduced to one steamer during the Great War.

It will be recalled that the year 1926 was ushered in in Ceylon with the disaster to the "Lady McCallum" off Kalmunai, resulting in the total loss of the steamer. The Company had in the meantime sold the "Lady Blake" to the B.I.S.N. Company, and with the loss of the "Lady McCallum" found itself without a steamer. It had therefore to hire the "Lady Blake" in order to carry out the contract with the Government which was made for periods of five years.

Reduction of Service.

The necessity to reduce the service to one boat became evident when the railway to the North and the Indo-Ceylon Railway was opened. The Company found itself carrying out the contract at a loss and with the consent of the Government the service was reduced to one vessel. When the contract expired at the end of 1926 it was renewed for a period of one year only and will consequently terminate at the end of the current year, and Government has informed the Company of the fact that there will be no further need for the continuance of the steamship service.

Last Visit to Minicoy.

The "Lady Blake" visited Minicoy Light House for the last time on Friday. She will return to Colombo on Thursday.

THE OLD "WARWICKSHIRE"

LAST TRIP AS A PASSENGER BOAT.

The B.L. "Warwickshire," which entered Colombo on October 14 from Rangoon, returns home never more to revisit these shores as a passenger carrying vessel. She has twenty-five years of loyal and faithful service to her credit, and it has now been decided by her owners that her fittings are not sufficiently up-to-date, and in consequence she is to go down to the ranks of the cargo line and join her elder sister, the "Derbyshire."

The "Warwickshire" was originally ordered by another Company, but was taken over, while in the course of construction, by the Bibby Company.

During the war the "Warwickshire" was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Sea, when about ten miles from shore. Her star-board fore-hold was blown in and she only made land with considerable difficulty. There were about 80 passengers on board at the time, besides the crew, but no lives were lost. She made for Bizerte on the Morocco Coast where she remained six months being patched up to enable her to reach home. After this she carried troops from Liverpool to Australia till the conclusion of the war.

On her return to England she will go into dock and be converted into a cargo boat, in which capacity she will probably return once more to the East.

THEFT FROM A SHIP.

Eighteen feet of the suction pipe of the s.s. "Hanyang" undergoing overhaul at Tai Koo Dock was cut away and stolen during the weekend. All the piping, with the exception of one foot, has not been recovered.

A workman who was found in possession of the one piece was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

FIGHT ON SHIP.

"SEISTAN" CREW AND PASSENGERS.

FIVE MEN IN HOSPITAL.

Owing to a misinterpretation of signals two fire floats had a fruitless search yesterday evening for a reportedly burning vessel believed to be lying West of Stonecutters. The signals which were actually flown, however, were for Police assistance owing to a fight having arisen between members of the crew and passengers on board the s.s. "Seistan" as it lay in harbour.

As soon as the real reason for the signals had been ascertained the Police sent officers to the scene and four members of the crew and a passenger were found to have been wounded in a fight with knives which followed an altercation during the evening meal. They were taken to hospital and it is understood that some at any rate of the men involved will be later charged at the Magistracy.

Two Arrests.

In connection with the fight on board the s.s. "Seistan" two men have been arrested by the police, whilst four others are in hospital suffering from injuries received in the affray.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND ARRIVALS.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

Kum Sang (3,341) British, from Osaka, Kobe, Jardine's—4 passengers, 859 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 374 tons general (through).

Kwong Chew (1,572) British, from Bangkok, Swatow, B. & S.—29 passengers, 731 tons, rice and general cargo for Hong Kong, 40 tons rice and general (through).

Forching (1,423) British, from Shanghai, Swatow, Jardine's—7 passengers, 631 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,074 tons general (through).

Lahora (3,161) British, from Shanghai, Mackinnon, Mackenzie—18 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 4,550 tons general (through).

Taming (1,355) British, from Canton, B. & S.—2 passengers.

Cheong Shing (1,256) British, from Wei Hai Wei, Jardine's—9 passengers, 218 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 266 tons general (through).

Sumata (3,983) Swedish, from Yokohama, Shanghai, Gilman & Co.—1 passenger, 6,776 tons general cargo (through).

Frederic Jefferson (3,443) American, from Manila, American Mail—545 passengers, 32 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,170 tons general (through).

Tjisalak (3,614) Dutch, from Batavia, Amoy, J. C. J. L.—142 passengers, 29 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 2,700 tons general (through).

Tak Hing (101) Chinese, from Macao, Hoo Hung—38 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.

Phranang (1,022) Chinese, from Macao, Chow Yone Teng.

Departures.

For Canton—Times Maru, Soochow.

For Swatow—Kalgan, Liangchow.

For Amoy—Tjitroem.

For K. C. Wan—Wing Wo.

For Shanghai—Turbo.

For Macao—Tak Hing.

Clearances.

For Swatow—Bintang.

Shipping Abstract.

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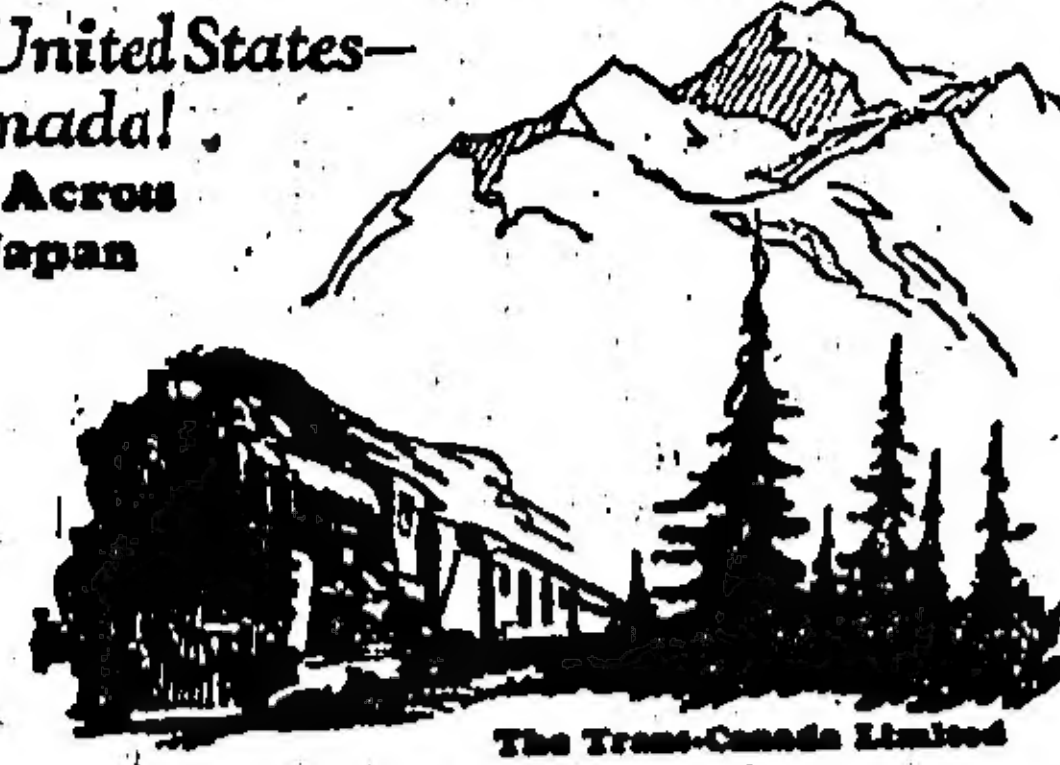
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CELEBES MARU Saturday, 19th November.
SHINNOH MARU Wednesday, 23rd November.
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"The only little difficulty we had was the landing at Minicoy, as there is no pier at this island, and the breakers made one feel a bit nervous. But apart from getting a trifle wet, nothing happened."

"The island itself, on its first appearance, does not much differ from some parts of Ceylon. It is covered with coconut and areca palms. The whole island with its lighthouse and the few huts visible when you approach seem to swim, as it were, in the sea."

"When we arrived, the 'Ami' or headman of the island inhabitants, awaited us with his secretary on the beach, surrounded by a fair crowd of the people. To them the appearance of a steam-boat, right in front of the island, is an exciting event, in spite of the fact that nearly all the steamboat traffic between West and East and East and West passes Minicoy only a few miles away all the year long."

"There are about 3,000 inhabitants on the island, all of them Mohammedans except the two servants of the Doctor, who are Hindus. The 'Ami,' who does not speak English, is also the religious head of the population. They have nine villages, each one governed by a headman, all of whom acknowledge the 'Ami' as their chief. The 'Ami' who is about 70 years old, proved to be a handsome-looking personage, wearing a gold ornamental cap on his head. He showed us round the big mosques of the island, with their old and beautiful grounds. These mosques were kept in excellent order and condition, each having a large water-tank, which facilitated the ablutions of the Mohammedans. Memorial stones bearing beautiful carvings and Arabic initials marked the site of the graves."

"Each village has its own public hall, where community singing is usual, and sometimes a kind of theatrical performance is held. These buildings are decorated with paintings, outside as well as inside, more or less in the style and colours of Kandyan art."

"The floor is paved with a kind of concrete, in which cowrie shells figure largely for purposes of ornamentation."

Here, English is Not Spoken. "Passing through the villages, we found several remnants of wrecked ships, especially iron parts, which were utilised not only as receptacles for rain water, but also as roofing material for building purposes."

"The only man in the island who speaks English fluently is a physician, who has been sent by the Government of the Madras Presidency, of which Minicoy has been for many years a part."

"To a foreigner it seems rather peculiar, especially since the Bases Light-houses are so near Ceylon, that while Minicoy is governed from Madras, the Bases are ruled from Bombay, and both are provided with men and material from Colombo."

"As the Doctor told me, most of the illness at Minicoy is really skin trouble (scurvy) as the islanders have not much choice in the matter of food. They are forced to live practically on rice, which is brought to them in sailing boats from Calicut, whence also come their currys."

"They have, however, a plentiful fish supply, all the male population being either fishermen or sailors. They build beautiful sailing boats without the use of any iron whatsoever."

Eye-brow Pencils. "We were, of course, most interested in regard to the women inhabitants, some of whom, like their children, were very beautiful indeed. No Paris fashions seemed to have reached Minicoy. All the women, old as well as young, wear a kind of long red pinafore, embroidered at the neck with silver and gold. Their hair is not bobbed, but tied in a large knot at the back and covered mostly with a dark blue head-dress."

"It is not mere imagination if I say that some of them look like the figures of Tutankhamen's time, especially as they use a kind of black pigment to shade their eye-brows."

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to the skin, but it did not damp our spirits.

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A Porpoise School.

"The next morning we passed a school of porpoises. We mistook them at first for an island about a mile square. They were packed so closely together. Some of them went in front of the 'Lady Blake,' as if they were towing the boat behind them. Others on either side of the boat romped and jumped about like playful children, delighting everybody on board with their gambols."

"A little later we passed about a dozen whales together. Some of them were so near that we thought they would collide with us at any moment."

"Nobody was in the mood to read a book or play bridge. Arriving at sunrise in Colombo Harbour, we regretted that the trip had come to an end. We cannot speak too highly of the food and service on board."

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U.S. AND THE SEA CRUELTY CASE.

New York, Sept. 28. The United States Department of Justice has received, through the State Department, a request from the British Embassy in Washington for detailed information concerning the case of Mr. Frederick Thomas, the former British officer, who is stated to have been brutally ill-treated while serving as a steward in the American tanker "Mantawny" by Captain Crowley, then in command of the vessel.

The request is being forwarded to the Federal Public Prosecutor in New York.

It is reported that the case may be resubmitted to the Federal grand jury on further evidence from London, but nothing is expected until the Department of Justice and the British authorities examine all the details.

An Exchange message states that Mr. Swinnerton, the Assistant District Attorney in New York, has requested Messrs. Conder Brothers, legal representatives of the British Government, to submit any new facts. Mr. Swinnerton is also attempting to trace two seamen, last heard of at New Orleans, who signed the original affidavit of charges which the third signatory, the cook, Virgil Barney Dare, repudiated before the Grand Jury.



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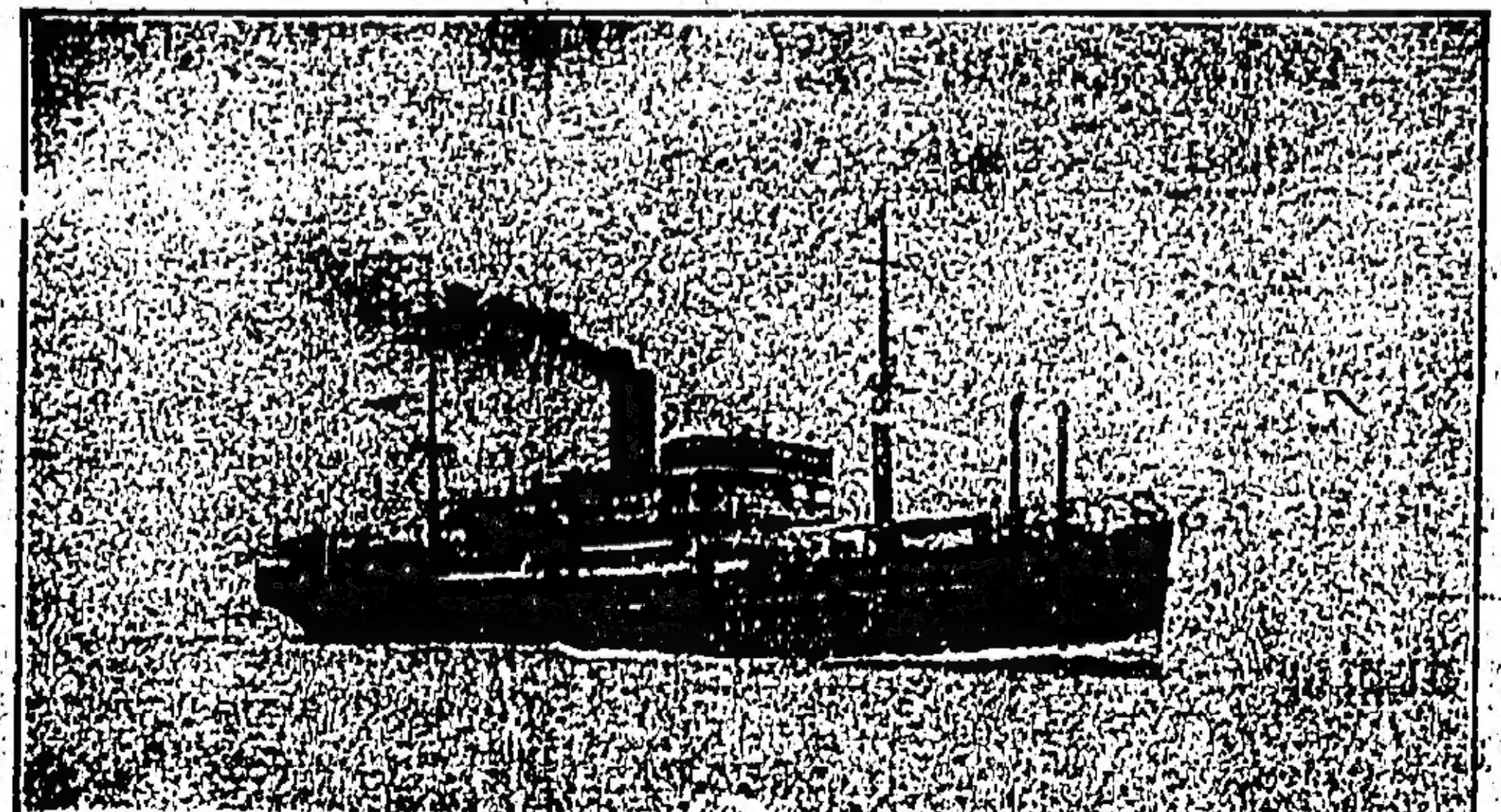
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Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 7, 1927.

WEST RIVER INCIDENTS.

For a considerable time there
has been a series of unpleasant
incidents on the West River, to
the detriment of British trade.
Only recently an A.P.C. boat was
held up, at Dosing until the ar-
rival of a British gunboat, whilst
other British craft have been
fired on at the eastern entrance
to the channel. As a result of
this unjustified conduct on the
part of the local authorities or
their satellites, it was discreetly
decided to place a British naval
guard on an A.P.C. boat at Kulo,
at the western end of the Junc-
tion Channel. An incident re-
ported in a British Naval Wire-
less message to-day shows that
this precaution was more than
justified. Shortly after leaving
Kulo the A.P.C. boat was attack-
ed most wantonly by a sampan,
which put out from the shore,
with nine armed men on board,
and these opened an incessant
fire on the boat. The naval guard
just no time in replying, as it re-
turned the fire with the result
that three of the men in the sam-
pan were either killed or drown-
ed. The rest of the story is not
told in the official message, but it
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JUDGMENT SEQUEL.

INDIAN GUARD ASSAULTS
WATCHMAN.

VICTIM'S ARM BROKEN.

On November 2 a private Indian
watchman employed at some houses
in Village Road, Wongneichong, ob-
tained judgment against an Indian
guard for money loaned. That
same evening whilst he was closing
the fence gate, the Guard attacked
him with a heavy block of wood,
which formed part of a bed frame,
and broke the watchman's right
arm. The watchman made a report
at No. 2 Police Station and was
then taken to the Government Civil
Hospital, whence he was discharged
this morning with his arm still in
splints.

When Sub-Inspector Nand Singh
heard of the assault, he immedi-
ately warned guards on board Canton
and other river boats to be on the
look out for the assailant, who had
received a hit to go to the hospi-
tal on October 31, but had not re-
ported for duty since, the Inspector
being all the time under the im-
pression that the man had been de-
tained at the hospital.

Early the following morning, the
Inspector went on board the a.s.
"Fatsan" and there found the ac-
cused with all his luggage on board,
and took him into custody.

All this was told to Mr. R. E.
Lindsell when the assailant was
charged at the Central Magistracy
this morning.

The accused's defence was that
the complainant had a grudge
against him and when he broke his
arm by a fall down some stone
steps, he blamed him (accused).

He also denied that he had wanted
to go to Canton on the "Fatsan."
Inspector Nand Singh had made "a
mountain out of a mole-hill" be-
cause he also had a grudge against
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MR. A. FUERTES.

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER
LAID TO REST.

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY.

The funeral of Mr. Augusto
Fuertes, the well-known Club de
Recreo footballer whose death oc-
curred at the French Hospital on
Friday, took place at the Catholic
Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Satur-
day, representatives of the Portu-
guese community and local football
clubs being present in large num-
bers.

Wreaths were laid on the grave-
side from Michael and Brothers,
"Pals" Dick d'Almada e Castro,
Bernardino d'Assumpcao, Carlos
d'Assumpcao, Carlos Barretto,
Freddy Barretto, A. A. R. Botelho,
A. J. Brown, A. E. Carvalho, J. A.
Delgado, I. M. Fernandes, A. Fer-
reira and A. Maher, Aurea M.
Francis, R. J. Cion Peongim, A.
Gosano, Stanley Jarvis, A. M. Lar-
cina, Joseph W. Lee, L. Z. Marques,
R. Marques, S. Olais and M. U.
Razack, Julio Ribeiro, Luiz A. da
Rocha, B. M. Vieira, Jr., H. E.
Vieira and T. Hamet, Augusto Jose
Vieira-Ribeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abraham,
Misses d'Assumpcao, Mr. and Mrs.
F. F. Barretto, Mrs. F. M. Foster,
Miss Leonora Gomes, Mrs. A. Go-
sano and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.
A. dos Guterres, Mr. and Mrs. M.
F. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. L. R.
Ildefonso, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. van
Langenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. S. Olais and
family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pires,
the Misses Thelma, Marie, An-
gelica, Marichay and Sarin Re-
medios, Mr. and Mrs. J. dos Re-
medios, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lopes
Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. dos
Remedios, Mrs. M. P. Remedios and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jorge A. V.
Ribeiro, Mrs. P. Rosario and
family, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Soares,
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sequeira, Mr.
and Mrs. E. V. M. de Sousa, Mr.
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BRUTAL ATTACK.**Full Facts of Shanghai Outrage.****LADY'S TERRIBLE INJURIES.**
Police Searching For Former House Coolie.

Further particulars are to hand regarding the brutal attack in Shanghai on a foreign lady—Mrs. E. T. Forestier, the wife of an Asiatic Petroleum Company employee who, as previously reported by Reuter, is in a grave condition. The crime took place in a house at No. 528 Avenue Haig Estate apparently shortly before 4 p.m. on the afternoon of November 2. A lady who, it is understood, was taking part in a mahjong party with her, called at ten minutes to four, and upon ringing for admittance, received no answer. She then proceeded to make inquiries at the servants' entrance, and finding no one there made an entry. Reaching the kitchen she found Mrs. Forestier on the floor in a dreadfully wounded condition.

In a Pool of Blood.
Mrs. Forestier was lying in a pool of blood, and all indications were that she had been attacked with a chopper or some other such instrument. She had been badly cut about the head and neck with this, and was obviously in a very serious condition. The lady at once telephoned for the police and a doctor, the latter of whom arrived within ten minutes and rendered first aid. An ambulance was summoned, and the unfortunate woman was taken to the Country Hospital. It was realised that she was in a serious condition, but the hope was expressed that she would live.

\$400 Missing.
At the same time as the doctor and ambulance arrived members of the Criminal Investigation Department made their appearance and commenced investigations. It was learned that Mrs. Forestier had discharged a coolie on October 26, and suspicion has fallen upon him. It is suspected that he re-entered the house with the purpose of taking revenge, and this theory seems to be supported by the fact that a sum of \$400 is missing, having been abstracted from a drawer in which the money was known to be kept. There is, at present, no trace of the coolie, but inquiries are being made as to his movements.

The exact time at which the assault was committed is not clear but Mrs. Pate, the lady who found Mrs. Forestier, reported the matter to Bubbling Well Police Station at about 4 o'clock. The police who came at once, by questioning the boy, ascertained that Mrs. Forestier had given him the afternoon off and had said that she would retire for a nap. It is believed that she awakened on hearing a noise downstairs and came into the kitchen to investigate. This theory is borne out by the fact that she was not completely dressed when found by Mrs. Pate.

A Vigorous Resistance.
From the condition of the kitchen and Mrs. Forestier's clothing, the police believe that she resisted the onslaught of her assailant vigorously. On the other hand they believe that she had little opportunity of resisting effectively, as most of the furniture is built in and all kitchen utensils had been put away by the boy before he left. The room is small, probably not more than 12 feet square, and when cornered she could do little or nothing to ward off the murderous attack. After assuring himself that Mrs. Forestier had become unconscious, the assailant appears to have gone upstairs and, by blood stains, the detectives were able to follow his movements to the drawer where the money was kept. This, amounting to \$400 in notes, safe in hand, he is believed to have crept down stairs again, passed by the unconscious woman, where she lay on the floor, and slipped out by the back door.

Assailant's Entry.
Several points in the matter have not been cleared up as yet by the officers. How the assailant, the police believe the boy's story that he looked both doors, entered the house, still has to be solved. That he was acquainted with the premises appears evident, for he had not brought a weapon with him, but had seized a carpenter's axe, probably, it is believed, when he heard Mrs. Forestier moving about upstairs, or when she called out from her room. The weapon, which is keen-edged, he left on the floor beside Mrs. Forestier.

A statement issued by the Commonwealth Statistician shows that the population of Australia has increased from 2,250,000 in 1921 to more than 2,500,000 at the present time. Since 1921 the population has increased by 10.81 per cent., as compared with an increase in Canada over the same period of 8.15.

GREAT FLOODS.**SERIES OF DISASTERS IN AMERICA.****RESERVOIR COLLAPSES.**

New York, Saturday.
Northern and western New England are devastated by floods due to the swollen rivers and bursting banks. A most serious disaster is reported at Montpelier, the capital of the State of Vermont, in consequence of the collapse of a large reservoir. The death toll is estimated to exceed 100, but the town is isolated and communications with outside are impossible. Two telephone girls from Montpelier arrived at the White River Junction. They state that the water was running ten feet deep in the principal street when they departed.

Other places are also flooded, and millions of dollars worth of damage has occurred. Several persons have been drowned. Hundreds fled to high ground. Power plants are crippled and train communication with Canada is interrupted.

Village Washed Away.
The village of Becket, in Massachusetts, was washed away by a dam break, but owing to a forewarning only one person was drowned. — Reuter's American Service.

Estimated Death Roll.
New York, later.
There is a steadily mounting death roll.

Damage amounting to many millions sterling is reported from the flood areas in New England. The towns of Montpelier and Barre are believed to be the severest sufferers.

An unconfirmed report places the death toll in Montpelier at 137 to 212.

Almost every town in the flood district has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars as the result of factories and bridges being swept away.

A district in one of the main manufacturing areas in the United States and a number of centres have been plunged in total darkness owing to the lighting plants being put out of action.

It is feared that there may be a food shortage in some districts. — Reuter's American Service.

Lieutenant-Governor Jackson, of Vermont, has, it is reported, perished in the Montpelier floods. — Reuter's American Service.

THE FIRST NEWS.

New York, Friday.
Floods, owing to the continued heavy rain, have caused widespread damage in New York State and New England, besides four fatalities in Vermont.

The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Many bridges were washed away in Massachusetts, where two fatalities are reported. Train services are disorganised and light power cut off in some towns. Many trams and buses in New York are held up. — Reuter's American Service.

SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Water Thirty Feet Deep in the Streets.

Albany, Nov. 6.
Montpelier is still cut off and no assistance is possible until the floods subside. A journalist who flew there reports that three lives were lost when the reservoir burst.

An indescribable scene of desolation everywhere meets the eye. Seven thousand people are homeless. Some are encamped on the hillsides, others sheltered in such public buildings as are still standing.

Wireless reports from Burlington, Vermont, state that twenty-five persons were drowned seventeen of whom were State employees, who were entrapped in a boarding-house in the path of the waters.

Residents of Montpelier are suffering from cold as the authorities have commandeered all coal.

The water is thirty feet deep in some streets. The City Hall is a ruin and a number of hotels and shops have been destroyed. Houses were ripped apart, trees torn down; seven railway bridges were wrecked and the rail tracks to the city were twisted.

Barre, six miles distant, where Lieut.-Governor Jackson was drowned, is still submerged. — Reuter's American Service.

INDIAN FLOODS.**THREE HUNDRED REPORTED DEAD.**

Madras, Nov. 6.
Three hundred people are reported to have perished in floods following a severe cyclone at Nellore. Communications have been cut off. No details of the disaster are available up to the present.

FERRY DISASTER.**SHATTERED REMAINS IN CABIN.****DIVERS RECOVER BODIES.**

Sydney, Yesterday.
Divers have recovered three more bodies of the ferry boat wreck at a depth of 70 feet. They found shattered remains in the women's cabin, which apparently received the full force of the collision. No bodies were found in the vicinity of the cabin, and it is feared that other dead are lying on the bed of the harbour. — Reuter.

YUGO-SLAVIA.**ITS FRIENDSHIP WITH FRANCE.****IMPENDING TREATY.**

Belgrade, Yesterday.
The Foreign Minister, M. Marinkovich, has had a long interview



M. Marinkovich.

with the French Minister prior to going to Paris to sign the Franco-Yugo-Slavia Treaty of Friendship. — Reuter.

"REDS" CELEBRATE.**10TH ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION.****PRISONERS' AMNESTY.**

Moscow, Saturday.
A Government amnesty act issued to mark the tenth anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution commutes the existing death sentences to ten years' imprisonment and confiscation of property. Those undergoing imprisonment have their terms substantially reduced or are immediately released. "Tolers" sentenced for counter-revolutionary activities before January 1, 1923, are released or their sentences reduced. Ex-officers of White armies are exempted from the special legislation. — Reuter.

BALLOON FATALITY.**CONTESTANT FOR WORLD RECORD DEAD.****REACHED 43,000 FEET.**

Sparta, Tenn., Nov. 6.
Captain Hawthorne Gray was found dead while attempting to break the world's height record for free balloons. Death is believed to have been due to suffocation as the oxygen tube was found severed, apparently accidentally cut by a knife found in Captain Gray's hand. According to the last entry in the log he reached 40,000 feet. The postmaster at Sparta states that the barograph registers an altitude of 43,000 feet. A similar climb of over 42,000 feet was disallowed because the airman was forced to descend by parachute. — Reuter's American Service.

HOME POLITICS.**SOUTHEAST-ON-SEA BY-ELECTION.**

London, Oct. 15.
The Hon. Douglas Meston, barrister, a son of Lord Meston, has been selected as the Liberal candidate for the Southeast-on-Sea by-election.

[The Hon. Douglas Meston is the son of the first Baron Meston of Agra and Dunottar. He was born in 1894 and was educated at Charterhouse and the R. M. A. Woolwich. He served during the European War and was appointed Captain in the R.A. in 1917. Subsequently he served in the North West frontier of India (Afghan War, 1919). Waziristan, 1919-20; retired from the Military in 1922; barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1924, Oxford Circuit.]

ROYAL WEDDING.**SCENE OF SPLENDOR IN NAPLES.****OLD HOUSES UNITED.**

Naples, Nov. 5.
Three Kings, a Queen, forty Princes and Princesses, twenty members of Cabinets, and many Ambassadors and their wives attended the wedding to-day of the Duke of Apulia, elder son of the Duke of Aosta, to Princess Anna of France, the third daughter of the Duke of Guise. The ceremony took place in the Basilica of St. Francis.

A thousand guests were present at the wedding breakfast held at the Royal Palace, while over 100,000 were accommodated in the stands erected along the streets to witness a cavalcade of surpassing splendour. — Reuter.

SPEED RECORD.**CLAIM BY AN ITALIAN AIRMAN.**

Rome, Nov. 6.
Major de Bernardi, one of Italy's representatives in the Schneider Cup race, flying a seaplane in the presence of British, French and American Air Attaches over a three kilometre course at Venice, reached an average speed of 296.9 miles an hour, which is claimed as a world record. — Reuter.

Lieutenant Webster, who won the Schneider Cup for Britain, averaged 281 miles and 1,150 yards. At one part of the race, it was reported, Lieutenant Kinkhead (Britain) was doing 291 m.p.h. Major de Bernardi won the cup for Italy from America in 1926.]

Farewell to Atlantic Flyers.
Paris, Nov. 5.

A delegation including the United States Air Attache accorded a warm farewell to Miss Ruth Elder, and her pilot, Haldebrand, who left for home by the s.s. "Aquitania" from Cherbourg to-day. — Reuter.

Koennecke's Flight.
Allahabad, Nov. 5.

The German airman Koennecke came to grief again to-day, his machine being damaged in a forced landing. — Reuter.

AFRICAN POLITICS.**GOOD EFFECT OF THE FLAG SETTLEMENT.**

Johannesburg, Nov. 5.
The Minister of Justice, the Hon. Mr. Tielman J. Roos, K.C., in the course of a speech in connection with the Afrikaander Day celebrations, declared that the constitutional position following the flag settlement was excellent and was a chance for all Afrikaners to co-operate for economic prosperity.

In regard to the re-grouping of parties, he expressed the hope that the South African Party and the Nationalists would combine to form a South African Nationalist Party and secure the loyal adherence of Labour. — Reuter.

INDIAN POLITICS.**THE BENGAL STATUTORY COMMISSION.**

Calcutta, Nov. 5.
The Governor of Bengal has conferred separately with the Editors of the four party newspapers in reference to the appointment of the Indian Statutory Commission. It is understood that the Editors informed the Governor that the exclusion of Indians from the Commission would prove unacceptable to Indian opinion. — Reuter.

HISTORIC GIFT.**KING'S MESSAGE TO PRES. HARDING.**

Washington, Nov. 6.
The British Ambassador has presented to the Historical Museum at Arlington the original of the message of King George, sent to President Harding in connection with the presentation of the Victoria Cross to the American unknown soldier. — Reuter's American Service.

MEXICAN STRIFE.**GENERAL CAPTURED AND OTHERS PUT TO DEATH.**

Mexico City, Nov. 6.
General Arnulfo Gomez, and the four other revolutionary officers who were captured with him after a short battle at Teocelo, were all executed within a few hours. — Reuter's American Service.

KING FEISAL.**RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE BY KING GEORGE.**

London, Nov. 5.
The King to-day received in audience King Feisal of Iraq, who is visiting this country. — British Wireless Service.

Shadows Before.**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."****Entertainments.**

To-day — Queen's Theatre; "That's My Baby."
To-day — World Theatre; "Merton of the Movies."
To-day — Star Theatre; "The Boy of Flanders."

To-day — Chinese Picture at World Theatre, "Ma Long Dong."
To-day — Tea Dance at Cafe Regent, 4.30 to 6.30 p.m.; dinner dancing, 8 p.m.

November 8-9 — Queen's Theatre; "The Blind Goddess."

November 8-9 — World Theatre; "The Boob."

November 8-9 — Star Theatre; "The Dressmaker from Paris."

November 9 — Private carnival dance in Central British School Nathan Road, Kowloon, 8.30 to midnight.

November 10-11 — Queen's Theatre; "The Untamed Lady."

November 10-11 — World Theatre; "He Who Gets Slapped."

November 10-11 — Star Theatre; "The Spanish Dancer."

November 10 — Musicals at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 10 — Dancing at Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the Dockyard Ladies' Club, 10.30 p.m.

November 13 — Opening performance of the H.K.A.D.C. "Bulldog Drummond," Theatre Royal.

November 14 — Grand Carnival dance by R.E. & Royal Corps of Signals at Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

November 14 — Musical treat in the City Hall given by Mrs. Percy Younghusband and Mr. Harry Ore.

November 25 — Dance in Engineers Institute.

Sports.
November 9 — Eighth bi-annual "Trevesa Trophy" race for ship's lifeboats, 4 p.m.

November 9 — Hockey Match: H.K. H. Club 1st XI v. the Navy, U.R.C., 5 p.m.

December 9 — Autumn meeting of the Fanning Hunt.

Charity Auction.
November 8 — A valuable collection of Curries from Peking, blackwood cabinets and screens, etc., Sales Room, Duddell St., 2.30 p.m.

November 9 — Miscellaneous goods at Sales Room, Duddell Street, 11 a.m.

Meetings.
November 10 — Meeting of creditors (re Macao Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., in liquidation) at the liquidators' office, 3 Queen's Road, noon.

November 23 — Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.
To-day — Debate on "That Marriage is a Hindrance to a Successful Career," at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club.

To-day — Public lecture at Helena May Institute on "Aviation," 5.30 p.m.

To-day — Children's Health Conference, at C.Y.W.C. Association, 127 Caine Road, from 2.30 to 5 p.m.

November 9 — Lecture at Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

November 9 — Reel Club eighth practice, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

November 9 — L.R.C. Committee "At Home" to members and friends at Club ground, Peak Road, when Hard Court finals will be played off, from 3 p.m.

November 12 — St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club garden fete.

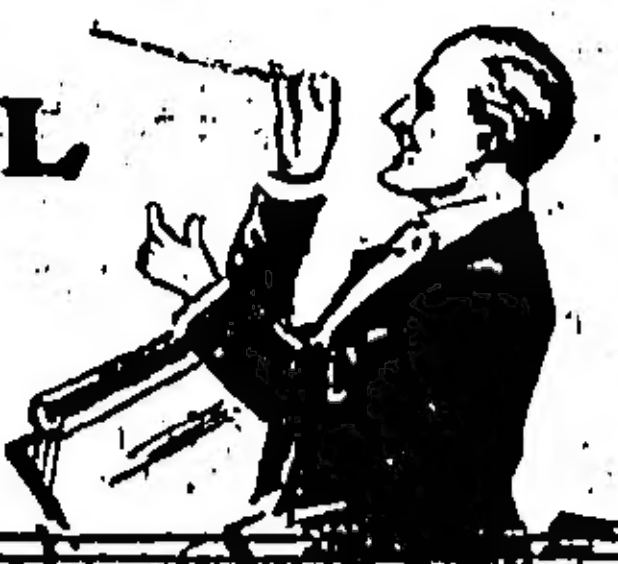
November 27 — Annual church parade to Union Church.

December 7 — Official opening of the New Territories Agricultural Show, 2.30 p.m.

November 17 — Vice-President and Committee of the Victoria Diocesan Association "At Home" to members and their friends at Helena May Institute.

November 23 — Laying of foundation stone of the new Wanchai Wesleyan building.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A lecture on "Aviation" is be-
ing delivered at the Helena May
Institute to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

The Japanese cruiser, "Uji,"
arrived in port again on Saturday
morning. The usual salutes were
exchanged.

Chinese deck passengers enter-
ing the Colony during the 24 hours
ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday num-
bered 570; during the 24 hours
ended yesterday there were 1,775.

At yesterday's meeting of the
Theosophical Society Mr. J. Russell
gave an address on "Cause and
Effect." This was preceded by a
reply to certain points touched in
the Rev. H. Copley Moyle's recent
sermon against reincarnation.

An enjoyable musical treat is
forecast in the announcement of a
vocal-piano-recital to be given by
Mrs. Percy Younghusband and Mr.
Harry Ore in the City Hall on
Monday, November 14. Tickets
are priced at the modest rates of
\$2 and \$1, and seats can be book-
ed at Anderson's.

Seven complaints have been re-
ceived by the Chinese Chamber of
Commerce recently against local
electric supply companies. Some
of the complainants objected to the
payment of deposit money, other
that their meters had been removed
or the supply cut off without
due notice, and one alleged that he
had to apply four times before the
deposit he had made was returned
to him.

St. John's Cathedral was beau-
tifully decorated yesterday for the
Harvest Thanksgiving services.
Holy Communion was celebrated at
8 a.m., followed by a children's ser-
vice at 10 a.m. The Rev. H. Copley
Moyle preached at the usual
morning service and the Rev. W. R.
Cannell occupied the pulpit in the
evening. The collection at the
morning service was for Earl Haig's Fund.

Trouble is reported to have oc-
curred between the flower hawkers
of Hong Kong and Kowloon as a
result of which the hawkers on the
island will have to get their flowers
without depending on the market in
Kowloon, from which the bulk of
their wares are usually obtained.
The dispute arose, it is stated, out
of a quarrel between a Hong Kong
male hawker and a Kowloon woman
hawker, as a result of which the
latter's child was injured.

No cases of notifiable diseases
were reported yesterday.

A local war has been raging
around Pakhoi, where the farmers
have joined with the bandits in re-
volt.

The "Tokushima Maru" from
Singapore reports encountering ex-
tremely rough weather, but the
ship is undamaged.

The health return of the Colony
for Friday notified a case of
diphtheria and one of typhoid fever,
both Chinese.

The Dockyard Ladies' Club are
holding a whist drive and dance at
the Seamen's Institute on Thursday
commencing at 8.30 p.m. Dancing
will commence at 10.30.

A proposal is afoot to hold a
dance in the Engineers' Institute
on Friday, November 25. The ad-
mission charge will be \$1.50 per
head, including light refreshments.

The tea dances at the Cafe
Regent are already being well
patronised, while there are larger
crowds nightly at the after-dinner
dances. This is in a large measure
due to the fine orchestra as well
as to the arrangements made for
the comfort of patrons.

A private carnival dance will
be held in the Central British
School, Nathan Road, Kowloon, on
Wednesday from 8.30 p.m. till 12
p.m. The "Aimal" Orchestra will
be in attendance. Tickets may be
obtained from the N.A.A.F.I.,
Whitfield Barracks, and the Dairy
Farm, Nathan Road.

It was "Remembrance Sunday"
at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon,
yesterday. The Rev. W. Walton
Rogers (Vicar) preached an appro-
priate sermon in the morning, and
the Rev. C. B. Shann was in the
pulpit in the evening. The collec-
tions taken at all services are to
be sent to Earl Haig's Fund.

On Sunday, November 13, the
week of prayer of the Young Men's
Christian Association throughout
the world commences. Each even-
ing of the week a meeting for
members and friends is being held
in the Y.M.C.A. in Hong Kong.
The Churches of the Colony have
been asked to co-operate by making
special reference to young men and
their relationship to Christ, in ser-
mons delivered on this Sunday.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. H. R. Joynt and Mr. R. C.
Cussen have been appointed Exam-
iners in Law for the State of
Selangor.

The death is announced from
Nice of Prince Mehmed Seyfeddin,
son of Ibn Sa'ud Abdulaziz, King
of the Hejaz and Sultan of Nejd.

The Selyukni members of the
Tokyo Municipal Assembly have
finally decided to turn out the
Mayor, Mr. Nishikubo, who was
elected by the patronage of the
Mitsui Party.

Sir Laurence and Lady Guille-
mard have moved from the Tower
House, Tite Street, Chelsea, to 290,
St. James's Court, Buckingham
Gate, S.W., which will be their
permanent address.

Mr. J. S. W. Arthur, District
Judge and First Magistrate,
Penang, will be in charge of the
Settlement during the absence in
Singapore of the Hon. Mr. Ralph
Scott, Resident Councillor.

An engagement is announced
between Miss E. Hughes of
Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co.,
daughter of Mrs. Hughes and
late Mr. G. V. Hughes; and Mr.
L. J. Cane of Messrs. Mustard and
Co., Ltd.

Babu bin Jan Mohamed, late
chief process server in the Civil
District Court, Singapore, who re-
tired this year and was awarded the
Imperial Long Service medal after
serving the Government for 47
years, died on October 26 at the
age of 76 at his residence, Rangoon
Road, Singapore.

Mr. Lee Y. Tong, a Canton
artist, is now in Hong Kong on a
visit, and he is thinking of giving
a private exhibition of his work in
Hong Kong in co-operation with a
few other local Chinese artists.
Mr. Lee Y. Tong is a brother of the
Chinese Agent of the Canadian
Pacific S.S. Company, Mr. Alfred
Lee.

There are still some in the con-
gregation (says St. Andrew's
"Monthly Messenger") who will
remember the late Rev. N. C. Pope,
and will be interested to know that
the Vestry are having an enlarge-
ment made of his photograph, to
hang in the Chatter Room of the
Church Hall. Mrs. Pope in a re-
cent letter writes, "I follow the do-
ings of St. Andrew's with the keen-
est interest and marvel at the way
in which the work has grown. The
children and I are extremely well
and the former are growing apace
in every way."

Inspector F. W. Shaftain, of the
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, is
proceeding on leave next Saturday
on the P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia."

Mr. Robert M. J. Fellner has
been provisionally recognised as a
Vice-Consul for the United States
at Singapore.

The vernacular press reports that
General Chang Mat-kwei, a
Leftist military chief of Canton,
arrived in the Colony yesterday by
the s.s. "Sai On."

Mr. E. A. Wainwright-Ingram,
Private Secretary to the Chief
Secretary, F.M.S., having passed
the prescribed examinations in Law
and Language, has become a Pas-
sied Cadet.

Sir Ernest Birch, K.C.M.G., is
now nearing the end of his year's
term as Mayor of Bexhill, and his
successor has been selected. While
in office he has identified himself
with every form of Municipal and
charitable work.

Mr. and Mrs. Choo Kia Peng of
Kuala Lumpur, were expected at
Nice on October 26 for a stay of a
month, motoring through from
Geneva to Nice via Marseilles.
They intend to spend the Christmas
holidays in Switzerland.

A farewell tea on the occasion of
the transfer of Mr. H. J. Cockman,
the Kuala Pilah Magistrate and As-
sistant District Officer, to Pekan on
promotion as District Officer there,
was given by the staff of the Dis-
trict Office and the public of Kuala
Pilah jointly, in the hall of the
Government English School.

The marriage of Mr. Dudley
Claude Douglas Ryder, only son of
Captain Cyril Ryder, R.N.R.,
and of Lady Isobel Ryder, and
Nancy, daughter of Mr. Edward
Morris Baker, late of the Federated
Malay States Civil Service, and of
Mrs. Baker, of Church House, Daw-
lish, Devon, was to take place on
October 27 at St. Mary Abbott's,
Kensington.

The death occurred on October
29 of the doyen of the
Eurasian community of Malacca,
Mr. Nazario Gomes, J.P., Mr.
Gomes, who was 59 years of age,
was well-known to all communi-
ties and had a large circle of
friends in all parts of the F.M.S.
He was the secretary of a number
of rubber companies, and was ap-
pointed a Justice of the Peace and
a Visiting Justice in 1913. He
was also a Municipal Commis-
sioner, Malacca, from 1915 to 1916,
and a member of the Visiting Com-
mittee to the Durian Daun Hospital
from 1924.

H.M.S. "Argus" arrived in har-
bour yesterday from the North and
made fast in the Naval Anchorage.

A Chinese deck passenger died
of chronic malaria on board the s.s.
"Selatan" during the voyage from
Singapore to Hong Kong. The
body was buried at sea.

The "Sui Tai," of the Hong
Kong Canton and Macao Steamboat
Company, will undock at Kowloon
this morning after refit and will re-
sume on the Macao run, sailing at
2 p.m. to-day.

The Royal Engineers and Royal
Corps of Signals Junior Dance Club
have been obliged to cancel the
dance arranged for to-night, but a
carnival dance is to be given on
Monday next, November 14, at the
Royal Naval Canteen Theatre, Wel-
lington Barracks.

A departmental enquiry was
held at the Harbour Office on
Saturday by the Harbour Master
Commr. G. F. Hole, into the facts
relating to the recent collision be-
tween the motor boat "George King
I." and the H.M.S. "Tamar" steam
launch No. 5. The result has not
been communicated.

In his report on the Posts and
Telegraphs Department for the
year 1926, Mr. H. C. Sells, Secre-
tary for Postal Affairs, S.S. and
F.M.S., says:—The average time
taken by mails from London to
reach Singapore was 22 days by
the direct Peninsular and Oriental
service and 23 days by the service
via India by which mails are con-
veyed from Negapatam by a British
India Steam Navigation Com-
pany's vessel. The average time
taken for mails despatched from
Singapore to reach London by Pen-
insular and Oriental and British
India boats was 24 days.

People in Sultan Street, Kuala
Lumpur, a few nights ago were
startled by cries of murder and the
sounding of police whistles, and a
crowd was seen chasing a stalwart
young, richly pulled, man who had
about 50 yards' start, a man with
blood streaming down his face
being among the pursuers, while
another man, badly injured, was
left behind. A young European
Inspector happened to drive up in
his car and jumping out joined in
the chase. He soon outdistanced
the other pursuers and eventually
overtook the fugitive in Station
Street, where the man was over-
powered and handed into the cus-
tody of a constable.

Mr. Choo Kia Peng has been ap-
pointed a member of the F.M.S.
Railway Board for a further period
of one year.

Mr. W. H. Lee Warner, who is
at present S.D.O. Province Welles-
ley, is going to Klang as District
Officer in the near future.

The Colonial Auxiliary Forces
Long Service Medal has been
awarded to Major Bertie James
Eaton, O.B.E., of the Selangor
M.V.I.

The Hon. Sir David Galloway has
been nominated by the Malaya
Branch, B.M.A., as a member of
the Medical Council of the S. S.
and F.M.S., and a member of the
Council of the King Edward VII
College of Medicine.

The marriage took place in Hong
Kong on Saturday of Joseph
Leslie, only son of Mr. and Mrs.
L. Quie, of Liverpool, to Helen
Yvonne Wilson, elder daughter of
the late Mr. C. A. Waller, of
Penang, and of Mrs. C. A. Waller,
Hong Kong.

Passengers leaving on the
"Hakone Maru" on Saturday in-
cluded Mr. C. Edgcombe, Mr. and
Mrs. W. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. R.
Wayne, Dr. E. A. Nord, Mr. B. H.
Beavan, Mr. J. Sullivan, Mrs. E. M.
Allen, Viscountess Katoh and Mr.
and Mrs. H. J. Everall.

Mr. H. E. Somerville has been
appointed a member of the Pilot
Board, Singapore, an examiner for
Pilot Licences, a member of the
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cantile Marine Fund and an un-
official member for the committee
of the Singapore Sailors' Institute.

The Rev. G. H. Douglas, pastor
of the Presbyterian Church, Singa-
pore, and Mrs. Douglas were wel-
comed on their return from leave
by the congregation at Tomlinson
Hall. Mr. B. Purdy made a short
speech and presented Mr. Douglas
with a new set of pulpit robes.

Since the departure of the Rev.
G. R. Lindsay there has been a
vacant seat on the Church Vestry.
That vacancy has now been filled
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his return to the Colony; he is also
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QUEEN'S RAMPANT.

Royal Air Force Soaring.

All roads led to Sookumpoo on Saturday as far as football was concerned, and at the kick off of the Kosbies and Athletic game the scene was a remarkable one. Every available seat in the spacious stands and enclosures was occupied, and there is no doubt a most serious problem of accommodating the huge crowds which, owing to the brilliant successes of the local side, are ever increasing, will have to be definitely tackled by the Club Committees of the various teams and playing fields, in Hong Kong and Kowloon. At the present rate of progress, as long as good British teams are in the Colony to provide the competition and sport, crowds of twenty thousand and upward can easily and safely be forecasted.

The problem is urgent and should be tackled at once. Coming to the game, apart from partisanship, it was full of football thrills and clever and strenuous play. Undoubtedly the Athletic were full value for their win, and two goals did not flatter them, although with a little more steadiness around the Chinese goal in the first half the Kosbies might have got one. The Athletic goal in the first half was bound to come as Anderson and his backs had done remarkably well under great pressure and red hot drives from Wong Shiu-wa (a remarkably improved player on last year) and Suen Kam-shun went flashing by the post. The Kosbies made many efforts and none worked harder than McClinchey who does not, however, seem to be so forceful as last year. He probably misses Alexander, albeit the outside left who played in the padre's place is a closer player.

The Kosbies, however, were not convincing forward, where the Chinese scintillated, some of their passing and anticipation being of a high order. The Kosbies were well served at half back, the centre half playing a great game, and here also the Chinese were very strong. Anderson was much busier than Pau, the combination and understanding of the Athletic defence being very fine on Saturday.

The Kosbies have the satisfaction of going down gallantly, and with a little improvement may turn the tables in the return. At present the Athletic by the introduction of Lee Wai-keon, inside right, and Leung Yuk-tong, right half, have improved their team, as compared with last year, immensely, and have constructed a football machine which, bar accidents, will be most difficult to upset.

At Chatham Road quite a large crowd saw a rousing game which would have been much more enjoyable if it could have been played on the Kowloon playing pitch, as the Military ground does not conduce to accurate movements.

However, the manner in which the Air Force bled their heavier opponents was very interesting, and there was much good football.

The Police have no reason to be dismayed by the rather unexpected reverse, because the R.A.F. are a good side, and the strengthening of one or two obviously weak positions will make the Air Force team a very strong one. But, like their opponents, the Police, their selection is limited, which is much to the credit of both teams who are showing such good football under the circumstances.

On the Club ground, Stewart and Taylor made welcome reappearances, which is reflected in the fine show the Club made, as Scott was unfortunately absent and the forward line had to be re-arranged. The Club well held the Guards, and are getting rapidly into their stride. Watson left half back returns to the Colony this month and will complete the Club's already strong defence. The forward line, which has been the principal weakness so far this year, will be considerably strengthened in future matches.

The Guards did a lot of hefty kicking, but did not exhibit many combined forward movements. The play of the team generally requires linking up, as much good individual work was wasted, and although Rodger is not easy to beat, the Guards forwards should not have been content with but one goal.

The Queen's Regiment clearly showed us that there will be no serious opposition from South China this year, as the latter were hopelessly outclassed. From various causes this year the Queen's Regiment have not been able to demonstrate what a really clever lot they are when all out, and several fresh players for the Regiment with good reputations joined last week. It is regretted that we shall in all probability be losing the Regiment about February, but by their smashing win on Saturday they have certainly borne out their earlier promise of being the cleverest Regimental side in the Colony.

Their future matches will be watched with interest. The whole of the Portuguese community and footballers generally in the Colony were saddened by the report of the death of A. Fuentès, the clever forward of Club de Recreo, who gave promise of a brilliant career, and died at the early age of 22 years. Football has lost a clever exponent.

The Junior Division's matches were, with three exceptions, cancelled on Saturday, those actually taking place resulting in St. Joseph's securing runner's up position in Division A and Chinese Athletic emulating their Seniors going to the top of Division B.

We hope to see you all at the match on Friday at Club ground for Earl Haig's final.

—Rover.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
South China	0 Queen's
Club	1 Scots Guards
Police	0 R.A.F.
K.O.S.B.	0 China Athletic
Division II "A."	
South China "B"	2 S. China "B"
St. Joseph's	2 University
Division II "B."	
South China	0 China Athletic

Division I.

S. CHINA v. QUEEN'S.

On S. China ground. Referee: Capt. Austin. The game was all Queen's, with the Chinese goal constantly bombarded. The result of 10 goals to the soldiers with a blank score board for the Chinese is a true reflex of the game. There was nothing outstanding in the play, the Queen's defence being hardly ever called upon.

CLUB v. SCOTS GUARDS.

On the Club ground. Referee: Mr. Smith.

In a fairly fast game, the Club were clever to hold the Scots Guards to a draw.

The Club opened the scoring through Taylor in the first two minutes and it was not until half way through the second part of the game that the equaliser was put on by the Guards.

In the later stages the Guards had the best part of the play but in a breakaway, Railton centred to hit the cross bar. Taylor took the return and bent the goalkeeper but the referee disallowed the point owing to offside.

With only two minutes to go there was no further scoring.

R.A.F. v. POLICE.

In the absence of all other Senior games at Kowloon, there was a good crowd all round the playing ground at the United Services field in Chatham Road when the above teams lined out.

Both teams were well represented, the R.A.F. spectators being early in evidence, and from the start the pace set was a good one.

The Police were first dangerous through Howarth, but the goalie was safe and at the other end after a fine run by Robbins the R.A.F. tested Wynne and Sherry who were safe. Clarke was called upon to save a couple of stingers from an enterprising forward line, the R.A.F. being much in the picture, and at times the Police only cleared their lines with difficulty. The interval arrived with no score.

Down the hill the Police drove hard for goal, Hudson leading an enterprising movement, but the R.A.F. defence was strong and the football was of a ding-dong nature, with the R.A.F. slightly superior. Hereabouts the play became slightly boisterous and in one burst through by the R.A.F. one of the forwards was heavily tackled and a penalty was given. The R.A.F. missed this point, however, and it looked as if the game was to end in a draw, but the R.A.F. in a smart attack on the Police goal were at last rewarded, Bennion getting one just past Clarke, who made a great effort to save. The game ended in a win for the Air Force, who were to be congratulated on at last getting reward for sticking it.

It was generally conceded that the Air Force deserved their win, as at times the Police play, particularly the forward work, was patchy.

The Police defence was very sound and Clarke could not be blamed for the goal scored against him, as he saved many others in good style and Wynne, Sherry and Oram were quite up to form.

Hudson and Howarth were the pick of the forwards who were not as quick as their opponents and were slow in shooting.

The R.A.F. deserved their victory which must be a sweet one after so many reverses, and the team's play generally was bright and they quickly established themselves as favourites. Robbins and the Bosun coming in for much applause. The goalie is sound as also are the backs, and Welsh and Bailey were prominent amongst the half-backs. With Vernon, Bennion and Robbins in bright mood the R.A.F. demonstrated that they are a team to be reckoned with and against a less sound defence than the Police would have scored on more occasions. Future progress of the R.A.F. will be watched with interest.

K.O.S.B. v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

This game at Sookumpoo attracted a record gate, in view of the importance the result had on the teams' positions in the league table. Both teams had escaped defeat so far this season. China Athletic had by far the best record, their defence only having been pierced once this season, whilst the Borderers had surprisingly dropped points in drawn games, which on form they should have won.

Both teams were at full strength, Tso Kwai-sing returning to his position on the Athletic right wing. Teams:—K.O.S.B.—Anderson; Gardner, Martin; Iverest, Davey; Skiggs; Campbell, Stock, Toal; McGlinchey and Alexander. Athletic.—Pau Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Tso Kwai-sing, Lee Wai-keon, Wong Pak-chung, Suen Kam-shun and Chan Kwong-ul.

Referee: Mr. J. W. Baldwin.

The game opened at a terrific pace the K.O.S.B.'s going down in line and within a minute had been awarded a free kick just out of the penalty area. This was badly taken and the Athletic started a strong attack on their opponents' goal.

Both teams appeared nervous of the occasion, the Borderers' backs being extremely shaky under pressure and frequently were beaten by the light ball.

End to end play was the order, but neither goal was really in danger. Davey at centre half was playing a fine game, but the forwards positioned badly.

The Borderers' defence were frequently in a tangle as the result of the fast raids by the China forwards. After 15 minutes the Athletic opened the scoring, Lee Wai-keon receiving close in and whilst the defence were appealing for offside he calmly went on and netted with a shot into the top of the net leaving Anderson helpless.

Stung by this reverse the Borderers attacked desperately and Campbell put in a good shot which cleared the bar.

The Borderers were lucky when Suen Kam-shun was pulled up for offside, this being a close thing. Play was slightly in favour of the Borderers but the China backs were in fine fettle, tackling, clearing and kicking strongly, and the goal-keeper was rarely troubled.

Play continued at a fast pace until half time which came with the score reading Athletic 1; K.O.S.B. 0.

The second half opened with the Borderers on top. For the first five minutes they were all round the China goal but the forwards were lamentably weak. Skillfully fed by their halves, they positioned badly and with the exception of Stock seemed unable to kick the ball, and Pau Ka-ping was not even called upon to handle. The Athletic raised the siege and Chan Kwong-ul made ground and as the result of a smart centre from him, Lee Wai-keon met the ball with his head and placed it in the net well clear of Anderson.

Play deteriorated after this, the Borderers falling away badly and only the fine work of their halves saved them from going down heavily. However, they fought back and made desperate raids on their opponents' goal, but again the shooting was poor.

The Athletic backs and halves were on the top of their form and their goal was never in danger. The final came with the K.O.S.B.'s attacking. Final score: Athletic 2; K.O.S.B. 0.

Comment.

The best team won, but the K.O.S.B.'s certainly deserved a goal. The Athletic played their usual sparkling game and their backs were on the top of their form. The Borderers were clever individually but as a team were poor.

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LADIES' OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS.

"AT HOME" POSTPONED.

It has been found necessary to postpone the date of the "At Home" at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, from Wednesday, November 9 until Wednesday, November 16. In the final qualifying round of the Ladies' Open Singles Championship Miss Enid Lo beat Mrs. Grimble 6-3, 7-5. The final will be played off at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, November 9 at 3.45 p.m. Miss Enid Lo is the challenger and Mrs. Tottenham the holder.

LAWN TENNIS.

C.R.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. AT KOWLOON.

In the return match between the Chinese Recreation Club and the United Services Recreation Club, played on the latter club's courts yesterday afternoon, three pairs from each Club took part, and the encounter resulted in the Chinese winning all nine matches. In the first match played the previous Sunday the Chinese won by four matches to two.

GOLF.

U.S. PROFESSIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Dallas, Friday.

In the semi-finals of the professional tournament, Turners, of Emstorf, beat Golden, New Jersey, 7 up and 6 to play. Hagen (holder) beat Espinosa, Illinois, at the 27th hole. Hagen's iron play was erratic. Espinosa was one up at the 24th hole, Hagen squaring it at the 26th. Reuter's American Service.

Hagen Again Champion.

Walter Hagen has retained the American professional golf championship title by defeating Joe Turners. The latter was two up at the halfway mark but Hagen became one up at the thirty-first and the five remaining holes were halved. Reuter's American Service.

CHESS.

CAPABLANCA DRAWS 24TH GAME.

Buenos Aires, Friday. The 24th chess game between Capablanca and Alekhine was drawn after 41 moves. Reuter's American Service.

YACHTING.

FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP RACES.

SERVICE SAILING RACE.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club the first championship races (racing yachts) were decided on Saturday afternoon. The course was—1, Lyemum Beacon (P.); 2, Cust Rock Buoy (S.); 3, Mark on Club line (P.); 4, Channel Rocks (S.). Distance, 8.08 miles.

"H." Class.

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Diana H1	4:25.31	4:24.03
Colleen H2	4:26.59	4:19.89
Rolla H3	4:18.49	4:18.49
La Linda H4	4:23.39	4:18.23
Argilla H5	4:23.39	4:18.23
Dorothea H6	4:22.49	4:21.01

"I" and "G" Classes.

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Daphne I1	4:49.55	4:49.55
Alisa I2	4:55.12	4:55.12
Halcyon I3	4:50.01	4:50.01
Gael G1	5:04.26	4:57.50
Pierrette G2	5:08.24	4:44.02
Thecla G3	5:08.24	4:57.24
Thelma G4	5:09.33	4:53.33
Viking G5	5:08.27	4:58.51
Joan G6	5:08.27	4:58.51

"Y." Class.

Yacht	Time	Corrected
Why Wonder Y1	4:57.48	4:57.48
Sealark Y2	5:04.04	5:04.04
Bluenose Y3	4:51.46	4:51.46
Boojum Y4	4:58.43	4:58.43
Adele Y5	5:01.29	5:01.29
Adanac Y6	5:03.58	5:03.58
Zephyr Y7	5:38.22	5:38.10
Lola Y8	5:09.05	5:09.13
Owl Y9	5:09.05	5:09.13

D.N.S.

Service Sailing Race.

A Service sailing race was also decided. Course: start West to East; 1, Channel Rocks (S.); 2, Lyemum Beacon (S.). Finish East to West. Distance, 5.11 miles. Result (three starters):—
Finishing Corrected Time
Ambrose, P.O. 5:08.50 5:08.50—1
Bruce, L.I. 5:08.54 5:08.54—2
Stornelund—did not finish.
All boats were whalers.

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP TIE.

KOWLOON DOCK'S WIN.

Playing in the Spey Royal Cup competition on Saturday afternoon on the Kowloon Cricket Club green the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Club by six shots.

Club	Scores
K.D.R.C.	C.S.C.C.
H.G. Cooper	R. Smith
G. Henderson	A.O. Brown
J.O. McLaggan	W. Grimmitt
J. Brown	T.D.E. Pendered
(Skip)	(Skip)
21	26

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On demand	—
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Madrid	98.55
Athens	367 1/2
Bucharest	787 1/2
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FOOTBALL.

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The three halves were good with Davey outstanding. The backs did good things at times but their clearances were always weak. Anderson could not be blamed for the shots that beat him and frequently brought off some first class clearances. The forwards as a line were weak and the only man showing enterprise was Stock. With them it was a story of wasted opportunities, whereas the winners took the only two that came their way.

Division II "A."

S. CHINA "B" v. S. CHINA "A."

At St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Samy.

Play was even throughout in this game between the Chinese teams of the Junior League. The "A's" were only occasionally brilliant and the front line was well held by the "B's" defence. The "B's" were always attacking and scored a deserving win by two goals to nil. The cheering by spectators was uniquely impartial for Happy Valley.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. UNIVERSITY.

At St. Joseph's ground. Referee: Mr. Lamb.

The University went down again on Saturday when the collegiate side met St. Joseph's on that Club's ground.

St. Joseph's had practically all the play but frequently failed lamentably in front of goal, the score of two to nil being a fair reflex of the contest. At two goals the University custodian did more than well.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA.

These teams met at King's Park the match being a rearranged fixture, owing to so many other junior games being postponed. The Athletic who were much the heavier side were soon pegging away at their opponents' goal and the inside right struck the crossbar with a terrific shot which rebounded into play. South China made spasmodic raids on their opponents' goal but the Athletic were superior and should have scored on several occasions.

The Athletic eventually scored after a fine run down and centre by the outside right, which was completed by the inside forwards. Kwong scoring with a cross shot. There was no further scoring and a smart game ended in a well deserved win for the Athletic.

For the winners the backs were in fine form, the left back kicking strongly and the right wing was the superior wing forward; the centre forward being above Division B class. South China's backs defended well and kicked strongly, but the forwards hesitated in front of goal and lost many chances.

UNPLAYED MATCHES.

R.A. v. Recreio.

This game was not played owing to the funeral of Mr. Fuenes of the Club de Recreio. All games were suspended for two minutes as a sign of respect.

K.O.S.B. v. CLUB.

Owing to the Volunteer Sports, the Club were unable to field a team against the Borderers and conceded the points for non appearance.

In the Junior "B" neither the S. China "A" v. Kung Woo, nor the Chinese Athletic v. Muslim game was played.

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Scots Guards	7	3	2	2	12	7	8
Recreio	4	3	1	0	9	4	7
Queen's Regt.	6	3	1	2	20	8	7
K.O.S.B.	6	2	3	1	9	6	7
R.A.	6	3	0	2	10	8	6
Police	8	2	1	5	4	9	5
Kowloon	5	2	0	3	7	11	4
S. China	7	1	2	4	4	20	4
Club	6	1	1	3	6	15	3
R.A.F.	7	1	1	5	6	12	3

Junior Division "A."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	6	6	0	0	25	1	12
St. Joseph's	6	4	1	1	9	10	9
Chinese Ath.	5	4	0	1	12	2	8
S. China "B"	6	2	2	2	4	7	6
Recreio	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
University	6	1	2	3	4	7	4
R.A. Res.	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
Kowloon	5	1	0	4	7	12	2
Club Res.	5	1	0	4	2	9	2
S. China "A"	6	1	0	5	3	17	2

Junior Division "B."

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chinese Ath.	4	3	0	1	18	6	7
Kung Woo	4	3	0	1	18	6	7
St. Joseph's	4	2	2	0	14	8	6
S. China "B"	4	2	1	1	5	7	5
Muslims	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Boy Scouts	4	1	0	3	9	11	2
S. China "A"	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Kowloon	4	0	0	4	1	20	1

GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

Results.
October 31.—H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 4
D. Co. K.O.S.B. Nil.
November 1.—C. Co. K.O.S.B. 6
D. Co. K.O.S.B. Nil; A Co. K.O.S.B. 1, R.E. and R. Signs Nil.
November 3.—H.Q. 1 K.O.S.B. 7
R.A.O.C. Nil.

Home Leagues.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

London, Yesterday.
Saturday's League games resulted as under:—

Division I.

Birmingham 1, Aston Villa 1.
Blackburn R. 4, Arsenal 1.
Bolton 7, Burnley 1.
Cardiff 1, Liverpool 1.
Everton 7, Leicester 1.
Huddersfield 2, Derby 1.
Manchester U. 2, Portsmouth 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Sheffield U. 0.
Newcastle 3, Sunderland 1.
Wednesday 4, Bury 0.
Tottenham 5, West Ham 3.

Division II.

Blackpool 4, Preston N.E. 1.
Bristol C. 4, Wolves 1.
Chelsea 4, Swansea 0.
Clapton 3, Fulham 2.
Grimsby 4, Manchester C. 1.
Notts. County 2, Leeds 2.
Oldham 4, Notts. Forest 1.
Reading 3, Hull 0.
Southampton 3, St. Shields 5.
Stoke 0, Port Vale 2.
West Brom. 1, Barnsley 1.

Division III (South).

Brentford 1, Swindon 4.
Bournemouth 0, Newport 0.
Brighton 3, Coventry 0.
Crystal Pal. 5, Charlton 0.
Exeter 4, Bristol R. 1.
Luton 0, Queen's Park 1.
Millwall 4, Watford 2.
Northampton 10, Walsall 0.
Norwich 4, Merthyr 0.
Southend 1, Gillingham 2.
Torquay 1, Plymouth 2.

Division III (North).

Barrow 3, Lincoln 3.
Bradford 3, Halifax 2.
Chesterfield 3, Crewe 2.
Durham 3, Darlington 3.
Nelson 4, Hartlepool 2.
*Rochdale - Accrington -
Rotherham 6, Wigan 0.
Southport 1, Doncaster 2.
Stockport 0, New Brighton 0.
Tranmere 2, Bradford C. 1.
Wrexham 5, Ashington 1.
*The Rochdale-Accrington match was abandoned in the second half owing to bad weather. The score was then 1-1.

Scottish League.

Celtic 3, Airdrieonians 2.
B'ness 1, St. Johnstone 2.
Dunfermline 0, Rangers 5.
Falkirk 6, Kilmarnock 0.
Hibernians 4, Dundee 0.
Motherwell 2, Cowdenbeath 1.
Partick T. 7, Aberdeen 0.
Queen's Park 2, Clyde 2.
Raith R. 3, Hamilton 3.
St. Mirren 2, Hearts 0.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	13	7	5	1	44	19	10
Newcastle	13	8	2	3	32	21	18
Aston Villa	13	6	4	3	30	19	16
Cardiff	13	6	0	2	24	16	16
Blackburn	13	5	0	2	23	10	16
Bury	13	7	1	5	29	30	15
Manch. Un.	14	6	3	5	25	24	15
Arsenal	13	5	4	4	27	28	14
West Ham	12	6	1	5	28	32	13
Westpool	14	4	5	4	31	33	13
Middlesbrough	13	5	3	5	27	26	13
Leicester	14	4	5	5	22	23	13
Tottenham	14	5	3	6	23	23	13
Huddersfield	12	4	4	4	25	24	12
Bolton	13	4	4	5	20	17	12
Burnley	13	6	0	7	27	34	12
Birmingham	13	4	3	6	23	23	11
Sheff. U.	13	4	3	6	15	23	11
Sunderland	13	4	2	7	29	32	10
Wednesday	13	3	5	6	23	28	9
Derby	13	3	7	25	31	9	9
Portsmouth	13	3	2	8	23	38	8

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	13	9	1	2	20	8	21
Manch. City	13	8	2	3	33	26	18
Bristol C.	13	8	4	1	32	24	17
Oldham	13	8	4	1	29	16	16
Stoke	13	6	4	3	22	14	16
Clapton	13	7	2	4	24	24	16
Leeds Un.	13	6	3	4	29	18	15
West Brom.	13	6	3	4	31	25	15
Preston	13	6	2	5	22	16	15
Swansea	13	6	2	5	37	19	14
Notts For.	13	6	1	6	33	27	13
Port Vale	13	6	1	6	23	23	13
Barnsley	13	3	7	3	21	21	13
Fulham	13	4	8	0	21	26	11
Hull City	13	4	3	6	15	18	11
Grimsby	13	3	5	5	18	11	11
Wolves	13	4	3	6	21	30	11
Notts C.	13	3	4	6	17	27	10
Southport	13	3	3	7	22	32	9
Reading	13	3	3	7	17	30	7
S. Shields	13	3	3	7	21	36	7

Division III (S.).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Northants	13	10	0	3	40	16	20
Millwall	14	8	3	3	37	24	19
Charlton	13	6	1	7	18	18	13
Norwich	13	7	3	3	34	20	17
Plymouth	13	7	3	3	30	17	17
Q. P. R.	14	7	3	4	23	19	17
Newport	13	6	4	3	28	17	16
Southend	13	6	3	4	25	16	16
Exeter	13	5	6	2	25	22	16
Brighton	13	6	3	4	22	16	15
Brentford	14	7	1	6	32	25	15
Swindon	12	5	4	3	33	28	13
Merthyr	14	3	6	5	10	25	12
Coventry	14	4	0	9	18	11	11
Crystal Pal.	13	3	4	6	18	30	10
Walsall	13	4	2	7	17	37	10
Bristol Rov.	13	4	1	8	27	33	9
Bournemouth	14	2	5	7	20	27	9
Gillingham	13	2	4	7	19	38	8
Watford	13	1	0	12	18	38	7
Torquay	13	2	3	8	13	34	7
Luton	13	2	2	9	23	30	6

Division III (N.).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	13	9	3	1	33	15	21
Doncaster	13	9	2	2	31	10	20
Lincoln	13	8	3	2	32	21	18
Wrexham	14	8	3	3	29	19	19
Halifax	15	8	3	4	35	25	19
Rochdale	12	8	1	3	25	15	17
Tranmere	12	6	4	2	24	16	16
Darlington	13	7	2	4	26	17	16
Aberington	12	5	3	4	20	12	12
Stockport	12	5	2	5	14	12	12
Nelson	13	5	2	6	27	27	12
Bradford G.	12	3	5	4	20	18	11
N. Brighton	12	3	4	5	23	22	11
Chesterfield	13	4	3	6	22	23	11
Durham	13	4	3	6	21	11	11
Rotherham	11	4	2	5	20	10	10
Southport	13	4	2	7	23	24	10
Barnsley	12	4	0	8	17	3	8
Grimsby	13	3	2	8	15	32	8
Scarsdale	12	2	4	7	12	25	6
Wigan	12	2	2	8	12	25	6
Washington	14	0	5	9	15	46	5

FAVOURITES' DOOM

Only One Successful In Eight Races.

SURPRISES & DIVIDENDS.

Mr. R. H. Charles Rides Three Winners.

Form was upset on Saturday at the seventh extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club with the result that good dividends were the rule and not the exception.

In some interesting events, favourites failed on seven successive occasions. A feature of the sport was the riding of Mr. R. H. Charles, who scored three firsts.

Mr. Charles rode only in the first five races. He won the first two, took second place in the third, won the fourth, and was unplaced in the fifth.

Congratulations were showered on Mr. Charles who, comparatively speaking, is reaching the veteran stage and has not participated in Happy Valley events for some time till the last meeting.

Several "good things" on paper at least, were upset. Punters had a bad day generally and those who went in for long shots either came off exceedingly well or lost heavily.

"Eve" Ponies in Form.
Returns on both the "winners" and "places" tote were satisfactory, and it was not until the final event of the day that the favourite ran as expected.

Weather conditions were all that could be desired, but the attendance might have been larger. Some rattling good finishes were seen and the starting was praiseworthy.

Although the going was dry and firm, times were not particularly fast.
The "Eve" stable (owned by Sir Victor Sassoon) achieved success which has been long deferred in extra meetings. Two of the three ponies in the string caught the judge's eye, and the other failed by a length to make it a consecutive treble.

How Honours Were Divided.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong had a first and two seconds, but it must be confessed that his luck was dead. Messrs. Dyer and Beith had a similar number; whilst Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson aggregated between them a first, a second, and third.

Excepting Mr. Charles, no jockey won more than one race. Mr. F. Usher brought his own pony, Warrington, home to claim a dividend of over \$100. Mr. Wong had three seconds and a third, besides a first; Mr. Reidy scored a first and two seconds; and Mr. Stanton rode a smart race to win on Bing Boy.

HAVE YOU WON?

Cash Sweeps at a Glance.

Below are given the results of the cash sweeps at Saturday's Jockey Club races.

Drawers of unplaced starters get \$50 each except where stated.

Race I.
No. 492 \$846.30
" 201 241.80
" 354 120.90
Unplaced Nos.—77, 225.

Race II.
No. 123 \$884.10
" 153 252.60
" 218 128.30
Unplaced Nos.—70, 12, 272, 205, 363, 96; 309, 492, 78, 68, 220.

Race III.
No. 284 \$1,273.30
" 35 363.80
" 450 181.90
Unplaced Nos.—288, 342, 21, 424, 29, 85.

Race IV.
No. 35 \$3,063.70
" 452 868.20
" 279 429.10
Unplaced Nos.—(\$100 each): 455, 407.

Race V.
No. 183 \$1,745.80
" 103 498.80
" 447 249.40
Unplaced Nos.—243, 48, 608, 618, 190, 496.

Race VI.
No. 531 \$1,764.00
" 463 504.00
" 425 252.00

Race VII.
No. 248 \$1,649.20
" 49 471.20
" 427 235.60
Unplaced Nos.—451, 149, 487.

Race VIII.
No. 293 \$1,753.50
" 394 501.00
" 505 250.50
Unplaced Nos.—548, 552.

WHEN DREADED CROUP COMES.

A thing of dread, that comes in the night without warning, that leaves the sufferer coughing, choking, gasping for breath, a threat of suffocation. Oh! the relief of knowing that there is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. See how it clears away the choking phlegm; stops the hoarse cough; and brings rest and sleep to the little sufferer. Sold everywhere.

1.—Shaukiwan Stakes: five furlongs. — For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this Club of any year allowed 10 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. L. Dunbar's San Francisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's City Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 152 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 4

Mr. F. A. Pollock's Alhambra, 155 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0
Time: 1.15.2/5.
Many lengths: 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$28.40.

Places: 1st \$20, 2nd \$5.10.
City Hall 555 352
San Francisco Bay 116 189
Saligia 48 22
September 18 22
Alhambra 2 15

City Hall, the "hot" favourite, was beaten from the fall of the flag. All five ponies were sent off to a fairly even start but San Francisco Bay jumped out and soon established a commanding lead. September was second most of the way to be displaced by City Hall in the straight. Saligia lost third money by two lengths. The winner was well ridden and the issue was settled two furlongs from home.

2.—Shek-O Handicap: "C" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Bright Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Mrs. Bernard's Barley Grass, 162 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Scooter, 157 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 165 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0

Messrs. Hogg & Seth's Wild Hawk, 158 lbs. (Major Murray) 0
Mr. G. W. Sewell's Circe, 150 lbs. (owner) 0

Mr. R. M. Austin's Fire Call, 150 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Mr. Yam Man's Valour, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Mr. E. L. Sim's Sugar Leaf, 147 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 0
Mr. Albert's Arabian Parrot, 146 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 0

Mr. H. Seth's Perversity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0
Mrs. Dyer's Yorks, 138 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 0

Time: 1.37.2/5.
A length; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$18.10.

Places: 1st \$8.90, 2nd \$21.10, 3rd \$15.40.
Scooter 184 201
Bright Eve 179 223
Barley Grass 80 84
Valour 60 62
Easter Day 40 42
Loch Rannoch 39 54
Mowgli 34 119
Wild Hawk 82 55
Perversity 26 35
Arabian Parrot 19 34
Fire Call 12 25
Circe 11 33
Sugar Leaf 5 11
Yorks 1 6

After several false starts, the field of fourteen got away together and several ponies led in turn. Bright Eve came round on the outside at the 1/4 mile post and stayed on to win although running wide. Loch Rannoch was not through the field till well into the straight and was beaten for speed in the last run. Barley Grass held the rails in the final set to and disposed of Scooter (who was joint favourite with the winner and had run prominently). Sugar Leaf led at the start, was headed by Scooter, and finished last with Valour. Mowgli was also in the van, finishing a moderate fifth, in front of Easter Day and Wild Hawk; the latter also having been in the lead. The finish was quite interesting although there was little doubt about the first two places.

3.—Shek-O Handicap: "B" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Teater & Abraham's Bing Boy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1
Mr. Eve's Festive Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 3
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 4

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's The Regent, 162 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 0
Mr. Liang Hau-yuen's Little Sit Tang, 181 lbs. (Major Murray) 0

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Humdinger, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 0
Mr. C. B. Brown's Tuning Fork, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0

Mr. Yam Man's Dick Lo, 149 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0
Time: 1.36.3/5.
2 lengths; 2 1/2 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$19.40.

Places: 1st \$8.80, 2nd \$8.60, 3rd \$17.40.
Win Place
Kom Tong Hall 449 565
Bing Boy 225 282
Festive Eve 174 297
The Regent 48 118
Grey Knight 29 89
Humdinger 27 67
Little Sit Tang 9 25
Tuning Fork 7 13
Dick Lo 6 15

Kom Tong Hall ran promisingly after a not too hopeful start, dropped back after two furlongs, and came on again to finish fourth. Humdinger showed the way for a while but was beaten to fifth in the run in. Festive Eve and Bing Boy overhauled Humdinger at the 1/4 mile post. They raced on for first place but Bing Boy always had the measure of Festive Eve. Grey Knight followed Bing Boy along the rails and snatched third place. The Regent and Little Sit Tang were not altogether disappointing. Failure by Kom Tong Hall to get a place swelled the dividends although the two next best backed ponies came in.

4.—Autumn Stakes: one and a half miles. — For China ponies. Weight 149 lbs. Winners this year of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Winners of any classic race, and/or Hong Kong St. Leger 10 lbs. penalty, in addition. Subscription griffins of this Club of any year allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$500. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve, 169 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Total Abstinence, 154 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gomeril, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Ukelele, 159 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 4
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Castle Hall (late Mississippi, late Doonfield), 149 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 0

Time: 3.28.2/5.
1/2 length; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$28.60.

Places: 1st \$10.00, 2nd \$13.40.
Win Place
Castle Hall 626 381
Ukelele 214 200
Misty Eve 198 233
Total Abstinence 171 162
The Gomeril 50 74
Lying handy throughout the race, Misty Eve cut between the leaders (Total Abstinence and The Gomeril) at the distance post and won in a fine tussle up the straight. Total Abstinence and The Gomeril were running neck and neck the last half mile with the latter receding in the finish in which Misty Eve joined issue. Ukelele had taken the lead early on but was beaten after going a mile. Total Abstinence fluctuated between first and fourth berth and looked like winning till passed by Misty Eve. Castle Hall, carrying most of the money and the least weight, was last throughout.

5.—Shek-O Handicap: "A" class: six furlongs. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. F. Usher's Warrington, 168 lbs. (owner) 1
Mr. Chin Lee's Hon Sin, 160 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Goblin, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3
Mr. Chin Lee's Chui Chow Ning, 149 lbs. (Mr. Wallace) 4

Mr. Huen Chung's Chow Tsz Lo, 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 0
Mrs. Priestley's Grande Del Norte, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 0

Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Tap Siac, 155 lbs. (Mr. Roche) 0
Mr. Tang's Sutherland, 153 lbs. (Major Murray) 0

Mr. Chin's Yuen Sin, 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 0
Time: 1.34.2/5.
3 lengths; 1/2 length.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$107.70.

Places: 1st \$14.30, 2nd \$8.60, 3rd \$6.20.
Win Place
The Goblin 487 427
Chow Tsz Lo 175 202
Hon Sin 113 149
Grande del Norte 90 149
Warrington 39 58
Chui Chow Ning 17 36
Sutherland 5 25
Yuen Sin 4 11
Tap Siac 4 10

Warrington brought off a big surprise by staying among the leaders, and then coming through to win without pressure. Hon Sin was kept back in the opening stages and then went up with a nice effort, beating the favourite (The Goblin) for a second place. The latter entered the straight with a burst but could not keep on with the good work. Chui Chow Ning led till the 1/4 mile post and finished fourth, ahead of Grande del Norte, which might have done better if there had been room. Chow Tsz Lo flattered to deceive.

6.—Farling Plate: one mile. — For China ponies, griffins of this year and subscription griffins of this Club of this year which have started in Hong Kong in at least two extra meetings. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 5 lbs. penalty; of two or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription griffins allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$400. 2nd prize: \$150. 3rd prize: \$100.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Tummel, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1
Mr. R. J. Paterson's August, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Loo Cheuk-suen's Shanghai Friend, 162 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 3
Time: 2.11.2/5.
5 lengths; 4 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$15.30.

Places: 1st \$16.00.
Shanghai Friend 635 151
Loch Tummel 335 71
August 176 30

August and Shanghai Friend kept company for more than 6 furlongs with Loch Tummel several lengths in arrears. August had a slight advantage but once Shanghai Friend was a nose in front. At the distance post Loch Tummel was on terms. At the mile post the race was won. August then went on to pursue the winner and, incidentally, to peg the favourite (Shanghai Friend) back to last.

7.—Shatin Handicap: "B" class: one and a quarter miles. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Dobbin, 165 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 1
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Limestone Hall, 156 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 2

Mr. L. Reidy's Mowgli, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Tangle, 152 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 4

Mrs. R. M. Austin's Pottenbush, 160 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gnome, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 0

Time: 2.49.2/5.
4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$38.30.

Places: 1st \$10.80, 2nd \$9.70, 3rd \$12.10.
Win Place
The Gnome 384 277
Limestone Hall 219 215
Tangle 199 249
Pottenbush 153 216
Dobbin 141 176
Mowgli 136 143

At the pace it chose, Dobbin plodded on to win a comparatively easy race. The Gnome was favourite but, otherwise, the betting was remarkably open. First The Gnome, and then Tangle gave chase. Pottenbush also had a try but faded out. The Gnome was finished after a mile. Limestone Hall came from the rear and swept past all but the winner. On the rails, Tangle lost place money by a neck to Mowgli which had kept with the bunch till the critical moment.

8.—Shatin Handicap: "A" class: one and a quarter miles. — For China ponies. Entrance \$5. 1st prize: \$450. 2nd prize: \$200. 3rd prize: \$100.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Town Hall, 168 lbs. (Mr. Wong) 1
Mr. Cheuk-suen's Flash Star, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2

Mr. Yam Man's May, 150 lbs. (Mr. Loo) 3
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gezer, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 4

Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship, 148 lbs. (Mr. Skrine) 0
Time: 2.44.2/5.
Many lengths; 6 lengths.
Pari-mutuel: winner \$7.10.

Places: 1st \$6.10, 2nd \$7.50.
Win Place
Town Hall 795 414
The Gezer 224 195
Flash Star 176 189
Warlordship 43 41
May 31 44

It was left to the last race of the day for the favourite to justify the faith of the public. With a steadier of 168 lbs. Town Hall found no match, although Flash Star did make a creditable effort with a pull of 15 lbs. May did most of the running and struggled on to retain third place. The Gezer finished a tired fourth after bringing up the rear. Town Hall—paying less than 2 to 1 on—moved up accompanied by Flash Star, after racing half the distance and then swept onwards irresistibly.

At the 1/4 mile post, Flash Star had made certain of second money. Here The Gezer disappointed and failed in a set to with May and Warlordship.

9.—Ping Pong League. CHINESE ATHLETIC DEFEAT UNIVERSITY.

Playing in the League, The Chinese Athletic defeated the University and Tutorial Institute, and thus secured the League Championship with an unbeaten record.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. are runners-up so far, with only one more match to play, and they are very hopeful of being able to maintain this position.

The Hop Ying Club also beat South China by a narrow margin, the latter being third in the League to date.

The following table shows results of the various matches:—
Chinese Athletic 10 10 0 0
Y. M. C. A. 9 8 1 0
South China 9 5 3 0
University 9 5 3 0
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CRICKET.

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FINCHER BATS WELL.

Chief interest was centred in Saturday's Interport trial game on the H.K.C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. T. E. Pearce and Capt. E. W. Morris. The former had in his side nine men already selected to do duty for Hong Kong in the approaching Interport matches. Playing in the latter's team, "Teddy" Fincher gave a delightful exhibition of batting and carried his bat for 74 runs when the innings was declared closed.

At the close of the game, the Selection Committee met and through the courtesy of a member, the "China Mail" representative was informed that F. C. Goodwin, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Lieut. Hankey, of the "Kosbies," were chosen to make up the team for Hong Kong with Fincher (K.C.C.) as twelfth man. The full side will be as follows, which very likely will also be the batting order:—

A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)
W. Brace (K.C.C.)
Lieut. Hunt, R.M.
A. W. Ramsay, (K.C.C.)
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)
Lieut. Dale, R.N.
Capt. Dobbie, K.O.S.B.
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)
Lieut. Hankey, K.O.S.B.
C. D. Wales (H.K.C.C.)
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)—twelfth man.

Apart from the trial game, three League matches—one in the Senior and two in the Junior Divisions, respectively—were decided.

Several teams were engaged in friendlies, the scores and results of which will be found below:—

The Interport Trial.

T. E. PEARCE'S XI. v. E. W. MORRIS' XI.

Under ideal weather conditions the third trial match was played on the Club ground on Saturday. A fairly large crowd turned out to see what promised to be first rate cricket, and, though the scoring was at times inclined to be on the slow side, some really good batting was seen.

Dynes and Bridgeland opened the innings for Morris's side against Dobbie (Naval Yard end) and Wales (Law Courts end). Dobbie was bowling well, Wales appeared to cause the batsmen some little anxiety, and after he had opened his account with a single, Bridgeland got his leg in front of one from the left-hander.

Fincher joined Dynes and at once settled down to good cricket, though he gave a very difficult chance to Dale at second slip. Both men appeared to be well set when Pearce put on Brace for Dobbie and Dynes had bad luck in getting out to a ball which rose a lot from Brace and gave Wales an easy catch at point.

By this time, Sayer was given a trial with the ball in place of Wales. The score gradually crept up to 60 with still only two wickets down. Melsome relieved Sayer (Law Courts end) and Dale, who had been fielding well at slips, was put on to bowl at the Naval Yard end. Hankey, who had been batting for some time with Fincher, was unlucky in mis-hitting one from Melsome and was caught at point—this time by Hull.

Morris came in and played a half-hearted stroke to a rising one from Dale to square-leg, where he was neatly caught by Dobbie.

Fincher had been playing sound cricket all along but at this juncture his drives were a treat to watch, and his placing very accurate. Thorpe was caught off Dobbie after he had collected eight, and with Parker and Fincher batting, Morris declared the innings closed at 136 runs.

Fincher's innings, with the exception of the difficult chance to second slip early in the game, was absolutely flawless and was a treat to watch from the very start.

Hayward and Brace—upon whom we place so much hope in being able to give our game a good start against our Shanghai and Malayan friends—opened the innings for Pearce's XI. Hankey (Law Courts end) and Reid (Naval Yard end) started the attack for "The Rest" and with only 20 on the board, Brace was smartly taken at slips off Hankey.

Hayward who was batting well, and was driving with much force on the off side, now had Hunt as partner. Parker came on for Reid and was sending down some deceiving balls which repeatedly beat the batsmen and unfortunately the stumps as well. Thorpe, who is reputed to "swing-in" a lot, relieved Hankey at the Law Courts end. After having played a delightful knock for 42, Hayward was bowled by Parker with a ball which appeared to be a full toss!

Pearce joined Hunt, who was playing pretty cricket, and the incoming batsmen showed that he had lost none of his polished strokes and his foot-work was, if anything, superb. The light, which had been rapidly falling, was at this point very bad and in trying to pull one from Thorpe, Hunt was bowled.

Sayer joined Pearce, but had not much chance in proving that he is still a bat to be reckoned with as the falling light did not permit the game to go on and, with these two men already selected to do duty for Hong Kong in the approaching Interport matches.

The Rest.
Lieut. Dynes, c Wales, b Brace 22
Capt. Bridgeland, l.b.w. " 2
Wales 1
E. C. Fincher, not out 74
J. R. H. Hankey, c Hull, b Melsome 22
Capt. Morris, c Dobbie, b Dale 0
Capt. Thorn, c Wales, b Dobbie 8
H. V. Parker, not out 3
J. R. Hinton, Capt. Hinchliffe
A. Reid, E. B. Reed did not out
Extras 6

Total 136
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Dobbie 12 2 22 1
Wales 9 0 13 1
Brace 8 0 13 1
Sayer 5 0 25 0
Melsome 11 4 26 1
Dale 5 1 11 1

Pearce's XI.
A. W. Hayward, b Parker 42
W. Brace, c Reid, b Hankey 5
Lieut. Hunt, b Thorpe 29
A. W. Ramsay, c Thorpe, b Parker 4
T. E. Pearce, not out 15
G. R. Sayer, not out 4
Lieut. Dale, Capt. Dobbie
Surgt. Com. Hull, Lt. Melsome, C. D. Wales, did not out
Extras 9

Total (for 4 wks.) 108
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hankey 9 0 38 1
Reid 7 0 27 0
Parker 8 1 14 2
Thorpe 6 0 20 1

THE INTERPORT ELEVEN.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir—The brilliant display given by E. C. Fincher when he carried his bat through the innings for a score of 74 runs in the cricket match, Interporters versus The Rest, was the outstanding feature of Saturday's play. Not only on the strength of that performance, but in view of his excellent record in local cricket, I am strongly of opinion—an opinion which is, I am sure, shared by a large number of followers of the great summer game—that Fincher should have been selected to represent Hong Kong in the forthcoming triangular Interport Games.

If I remember aright, Fincher's name appeared around the top of the list of batting averages at the close of the last season. I have followed this young cricketer's progress with a great deal of interest and am convinced that he is one of Hong Kong's outstanding players, a very sound bat and a good fielder.

Fincher was unlucky to have been dismissed for a "duck" at the first Interport Trial match, but on Saturday he more than made up for that earlier reverse; with the exception of that difficult chance given to the spectators to a stirring exhibition, giving a fine all-round display of clever hitting against the pick of Hong Kong's bowlers and remaining undefeated when the innings was declared closed.

I am not personally acquainted with Mr. Fincher, but, in fairness to him and in recognition of his ability at the game, I would urge that he might be given the opportunity to play for Hong Kong in the Interport Series. He will be strongly supported by a whole host of Hong Kong boys and I feel certain that he will not disappoint us.

Yours, etc.,
CRITIC.
Hong Kong, Nov. 6.

First Division.

I.R.C. "B" v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Indians "B" lost yet another match on Saturday when they went down to the Civil Service Cricket Club at Sookumpoo.

Batting first the home side collected 98—Mans with 23 being top scorer. The visitors easily pasted the I.R.C. score and went on to make 170 for 4 wickets. De Rome was in good form with the bat and scored 70 runs before being bowled.

Scores:—
I.R.C.
M. P. Madar, c de Rome, b Hamilton 9
O. Rumjahn, c Hamilton, b Edwards 6
R. Nazarin, c Strange, b Gorvin 17
Sirdar Khan, c Ling, b Edwards 17
D. Mohamed, c Hamilton 0
S. A. Hussain, c & b Hamilton 0
V. T. Thad, c Hawkins, b Wood 14
M. M. Manas, et. Holdman, b Wood 23
A. Rahmin, l.b.w. b Hamilton 11
H. Fritam, not out 1
Extras 1
Total 170

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Ling 6 3 10 1
Evans 4 1 6 0
Hamilton 10 5 9 4
Edward 10 2 27 2
Gorvin 2 0 6 1
Wood 4 0 28 2
Strange 0 0 6 0

C.S.C.C.

B. D. Evans, b Mans 6
E. W. Hamilton, c Malcooboy, b Sirdar Khan 18
F. J. de Rome, b Mohammed 70
H. E. Strange, not out 33
A. R. Sutherland, c & b, Rahmin 29
B. C. K. Hawkins, not out 9
Extras 9

Total (for 4 wks.) 170
W. H. Edmonds, W. Gorvin, F. J. Ling, F. H. Holdman, A. E. Wood, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
V. T. Manns 9 0 36 1
Sirdar Khan 11 0 71 1
Parker 1 0 6 0
Mans 2 0 14 0
Mohammed 4 0 22 1
A. Rahmin 2 0 11 1
Nazarin 1 0 2 0

Division II.

ROYAL NAVY v. R.A.O.C.

On their ground at King's Park, the Navy went down to the Ordnance Corps on Saturday. The home team batted first and collected 79, Lake (R.A.O.C.) taking 5 wickets for 17 runs. For the visitors who gathered 143, Walker was top-scorer with a well-played 51. Scores:—

Royal Navy.
Mid. Begg, b Lake 6
Lt. Com. McNair, b Lake 6
A. B. Millar, c Greenaway, b Hale 1
Sgt. Lt. Com. Haynes, c and b Lake 22
Lt. Com. De Winton, l.b.w. Lake 0
Ldg. Tel. Burke, c Lake, b Hale 5
P. O. Tel. Cruze, c Butterfield, b Hale 10
Lt. Co. Pears, b Lake 9
Mid. Merriman, not out 10
A. B. Paul, run out 0
B. O. Orchard, c Gordon, b Corbett 1
Corbett 8
Extras 8

Total 79
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Lake 13 5 17 5
Hale 11 0 45 1
Corbett 1 2 0 9

R.A.O.C.
Pte. Lake, b Cruz 4
Sgt. Greenaway, b Orchard 31
Sgt. Maj. Hale, b Millar 13
F. M. S. Butterfield, c Haynes, b Orchard 11
Pte. Walker, b Pears 51
Pte. Bryant, c Orchard, b Burke 0
Sgt. Waterfield, b Orchard 0
Pte. Corbett, c McNair, b Burke 5
Q. M. McCook, c Millar, b McNair 5
L. Cpl. Gordon, not out 9
L. Cpl. Burger, c Millar, b Paul 13
Paul 13
Extras 13

Total 143
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Cruze 6 0 29 1
Millar 4 0 20 1
Orchard 4 1 5 3
Burke 4 0 14 2
Pears 4 0 33 1
McNair 4 0 19 1
Paul 0 3 0 1
de Winton 3 0 10 0

POLICE v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Police were lucky in capturing full points against the "Sappers" at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The Police batted first and put up the respectable total of 141 with Alexander (78) as top scorer. Brown (43) and Dare (21) gave the visitors a good start. The following batsmen however, could do little against the Police bowling and the side was dismissed for 123 runs. Scores:—

Police.
T. H. King, b Goodyer 0
L. B. Sparrow, b Horspool 0
J. R. Craig, b Goodyer 8
C. F. Alexander, c Horspool, b Dare 78
Dare 21
A. Reynolds, l.b.w. b Horspool 4
S. Randall, c Brown, b Dare 11
V. Baker, b Jones 11
B. Thorpe, b Dare 11
H. Hallam, c Goodyer, b Walters 0
Walters 0
E. Dyer, c Kennard, b Walters 13
R. Wagland, not out 5
Extras 13

Total 141
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Goodyer 9 3 28 2
Horspool 12 2 44 2
Dare 5 1 2 14 8
Jones 4 0 20 1
Walters 3 0 22 2

R.E.
Brown, c Sparrow, b King 43
Dare, b King 21
Walters, b King 12
Horspool, l.b.w. b Alexander 18
Kennard, c Baker, b King 0
Jones, b Alexander 0
Trumpet, b Alexander 0
Barton, b Randall 16
May, not out 0
Adams, b Alexander 0
Extras 9

Total 123
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
King 14 1 70 8
Sparrow, l.b.w. b King 4
Alexander 9 2 8 22 4
Randall 2 0 5 1

LEAGUE TABLES.

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Division I.
P. W. L. D. Pts.
Indian R.C. "A" 2 2 0 0 6
Royal Navy 1 1 0 0 3
Civil Service 1 1 0 0 3
University 1 1 0 0 3
Chungking 1 1 0 0 3
Chinese R.C. 2 0 2 0 4
Indian R.C. "B" 3 0 0 0 6
Kowloon 0 0 0 0 0

Division II.
P. W. L. D. Pts.
University 2 2 0 0 6
R.A.O.C. 3 2 1 0 6
H.K. Electric Co. 1 1 0 0 3
Recreo 1 1 0 0 3
Police R.C. 3 1 2 0 3
H.M.S. "Tamar" 1 0 0 1 1
Kowloon C.C. 2 0 1 1 1
Civil Service 1 0 1 0 1
Royal Engineers 1 0 1 0 1

Friendly Matches.

C.C.C. v. VARSITY.

Playing away the University team proved too strong for the Craignower Cricket Club. The "Varsity" lads had first knock and declared at 197 for 8 wickets. Lee (56) and Gutteres (45) were the principal scorers.

Thanks to a 35 from Abbas, the Happy Valley side gathered 98. Lam—the University "skipper"—bawled well for his 5 wickets which cost him 4 runs apiece. Scores:—

University.
S. V. Gittins, b Hamson 2
E. A. Lee, run out 55
S. R. Kermani, b Hamson 11
C. W. Lam, b Abbas 11
B. P. Ng, c Lim, b Oliver 28
F. H. Traves, b Fritz 33
A. F. Gutteres, c Leonard, b Hamson 45
M. B. Osman, not out 10
K. T. Loke, l.b.w. Fritz 2
Extras 10

Total (for 8 wks.) 197
N. P. Karanj, P. L. Tan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Oliver 7 0 50 1
Hamson 5 0 22 3
Omar 8 1 32 0
Abbas 7 1 44 1
Fritz 4 0 28 2

C.C.C.
A. B. Hamson, c Lam, b Gutteres 0
N. A. C. MacKay, b Lam 1
U. Omar, b Gutteres 5
E. Zimmermann, c Kermani, b Gutteres 21
S. Abbas, c Gutteres, b Lam 35
A. Kitchell, run out 9
H. P. Lim, b Lam 11
D. Fritz, not out 0
F. Leonard, c Kermani, b Lam 0
F. Oliver, c Ng, b Lam 4
J. Victor, run out 0
Extras 21

Total 98
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Gutteres 7 0 18 3
Lam 8 5 3 20 5
Traves 1 0 5 0
Gittins 5 1 19 0
Lee 3 1 15 0

C.R.C. v. KOWLOON.

These two teams met in a friendly on Saturday at Causeway Bay which resulted for a win for the Kowloon men by 59 runs. Lindsell (76) and Youngsaye (46) were the top-scorers for Kowloon and C.R.C. respectively.

Scores:—
Kowloon.
G. A. Hall, b Ching 16
A. A. Dand, c Un, b Youngsaye 18
E. F. Fincher, c Choa, b W. C. Hung 4
F. G. Bevis, not out 20
F. E. Lawrence, b Wong 8

Total 113
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
French 9 0 32 1
Martin 2 1 3 0
Hopkins 5 0 20 0
Flunket 3 0 26 0
Rowe 9 3 24 5

C.R.C.
A. Kym did not bat.
Total (for 9 wks.) 174
Bowling Analysis.
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R. E. Lindsell, c H. Hung, b Un 76
L. A. R. Duncan, c Choa, b Tsui 7
A. R. F. Ravin, not out 18
Extras 18

Total (for 6 wks.) 169
H. Buseton, R. B. Norton, H. Overy, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
W. C. Hung 11 2 42 1
H. C. Ling 9 1 32 1
J. L. Youngsaye 2 0 20 1
C. E. Wong 5 0 16 1
W. P. Tsui 3 0 11 1
H. T. Un 3 0 29 1

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J. L. Youngsaye, b Raven 46
H. C. Hung, b Fincher 11
H. F. Un, b Bevis 11
C. Choa, b Overy 16
Tsui Wai Pui, c Lindsell, b Raven 5
K. L. Chan, b Raven 6
C. E. Wong, c Lindsell, b Raven 2
Chung-Wing Kui, b Raven 3
A. Hung, b Raven 1
J. Hung, not out 1
Extras 9

Total 109
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
E. F. Fincher 4 2 8 1
L. Duncan 4 0 19 1
F. G. Bevis 4 0 22 1
H. F. Huxton 4 0 13 0
H. Overy 4 0 10 1
A. R. F. Raven 6 2 1 20 6
F. E. Lawrence 3 1 8 0

D.B.S. v. R.A.F.
The Diocesan Boys' School added yet another win to their long list of victories when they entertained 1 and trounced the second eleven of the Royal Air Force on Saturday on the School ground. The visitors, who batted first, were never comfortable against Lee who was bowling on top-form and captured 6 wickets for only 16 runs.

For the school lads, Anderson again came off with the bat, scoring 72 runs in a stylish innings. Scores:—

R.A.F.C.C.
Sinnock, b A. Lee 4
Plunket, c R. Lee, b Kwan 0
French, b A. Lee 0
Roe, c and b A. Lee 1
Lucas, b R. Lee 17
Waller, c Kwan, b R. Lee 8
Tippie, b A. Lee 4
Rowe, b A. Lee 4
Morgan, b R. Lee 2
Hopkins, not out 0
Martin, b A. Lee 0
Extras 9

Total 52
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
A. T. Lee 8 4 1 16 6
W. H. Kwan 5 0 18 1
R. Lee 3 0 9 3

D.B.S.
D. J. N. Anderson, b Sinnock 72
W. H. Kwan, l.b.w. Roe 21
A. T. Lee, c Roe, b Sinnock 17
E. R. Zimmermann, b Roe 8
R. Lee, not out 22
J. Fisher, c Lucas, b Roe 4
G. Lee, c Sinnock, b Roe 0
P. Prea, b Sinnock 3
W. Cunningham, run out 2
G. Kotwall, c Rowe, b Sinnock 0
Extras 24

Total (for 9 wks.) 174
Bowling Analysis.
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UNIVERSITY II. v. H.K.C.C. II.

The University 2nd were at home to the Hong Kong Cricket Club Juniors in a friendly match at Pokfulam on Saturday which resulted in a draw. The visitors had first innings and with 63 from Armstrong and 48 from Richard, who were the chief contributors, were able to declare at 204 for 6 wickets. When stumps were drawn the Varsity had 168 runs for the loss of 5 wickets—Barma playing good cricket for his 59 runs.

Scores:—
H.K.C.C.
H. J. Armstrong, run out 53
G. F. H. Richard, st. Suleiman, b Gittins 48
O. Moor, st. Otani, b Gittins 23
D. Nicholson, b Gittins 29
J. Hall, b Chan Fook 31
G. D. Mead, c Hiptoola, b Chan Fook 6
E. R. West, not out 5
Extras 3

Total (for 6 wks.) 204
W. K. Taft, J. F. Robinson, R. W. Lee, H. Griffin, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Hiptoola 9 0 48 0
Chan Fook 8 3 42 2
A. Aziz 2 0 15 0
Gittins 12 1 54 3
Baker 2 0 7 0
Hoshine 3 0 23 0

University.
H. T. M. Barma, b Taft 56
A. Chan Fook, b Lee 26
W. Gittins, b Taft 1
A. E. Suleiman, run out 37
F. Hoshine, run out 18
A. Baker, not out 4
Extras 16

Total (for 5 wks.) 168
H. Hiptoola, B. H. Schooter, G. E. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, Otani, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
R. W. Lee 9 3 25 1
H. Griffin 6 1 19 0
Taft 13 2 52 2
Hall 8 1 43 0
Moor 2 0 3 1

C.S.C.C. v. SCOTS GUARDS.

The Civil Service entertained a team from the Scots Guards and won comfortably by 165 runs. Davis (C.S.C.C.) batted well for his 72 runs while Robertson (5 for 10) and Sara (5 for 28) also for the home side were in fine form with the ball. Scores:—

C.S.C.C.
H. F. Harper, b McKennie 41
R. R. Davies, c McCarthy, b Hague 72
P. G. O'Neill, b McKennie 0
F. H. W. Haynes, b McKennie 21
R. S. W. Paterson, b Woollard 29
R. G. Robertson, c Lawrence, b King 15
V. H. Chirtenden, c and b Woollard 2
E. W. Simmond, not out 6
B. E. Maughan, b Woollard 0
R. Tronogue, b Woollard 18
Extra 1

Total 200
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Carlsile 5 1 25 0
McKennie 10 1 64 3
King 4 1 22 1
McCarthy 5 0 31 0
Hague 4 0 24 1
Woollard 4 3 0 15 4
Coldwell 2 0 18 0

Scots Guards.
Bradley, b Robertson 0
Carlsile, c O'Neill, b Sara 8
Woollard, b Sara 2
King, c O'Neill, b Robertson 4
McKennie, c Maughan, b Sara 17
Coldwell, c Harper, b Sara 12
Hague, c & b Robertson 0
McCarthy, c Chirtenden, b Sara 0
Lawrence, c & b Robertson 0
Ryan, c & b Robertson 0
Livermoor, not out 0
Extra 0

Total 35

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Robertson 8 4 10 5
Sara 7 1 3 25 5

H.E.C. v. R.A.F.

King's Park was the scene of a drawn match on Saturday, when the Electric Co. XI. was at home to a team from the Royal Air Force.

The game proved to be an exciting one and neither team could score more than 117 runs. Murdoch was highest scorer for the home team with 34 and for the visitors Mellor played a beautiful innings for his 61 runs.

Scores:—
H.E.C.
G. Murray, c Keary, b Farmer 0
C. E. Gahagan, b Buckland 24
S. J. Stanesby, c Buckland, b Farmer 0
W. H. N. Murdoch, run out 34
J. R. Way, c Keary 16
L. de Rome, c Apin, b Fletcher 7
G. G. Thomson, b Farmer 13
H. F. Alchurst, c Keary, b Moran 6

Total 117
Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Farmer 10 7 8 3
Buckland 4 1 24 1
Grist 4 0 18 0
Apin 2 1 8 0
Healing 3 0 24 0
Keary 5 1 10 1
Fletcher 2 0 8 1
Moran 3 1 5 3

R.A.F.
Ft. Lt. Mellor, b Muskett 61
Buckland, b Normington 6
Keary, c



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EXCITING MILE RACE.

The annual athletic sports meeting of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was held on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground on Saturday, under the patronage of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and H.E. the General Officer Commanding the Forces in South China (Major-General C. C. Luard, D.S.O.). Mrs. Southern was also amongst those present, and distributed the prizes to the successful competitors at the close of the meet.

There were twelve items on the programme, and the large gathering of interested spectators, including many ladies, were treated to a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. Included amongst the items were three open events, namely, the relay race, tug-of-war and mile race, all of which attracted many entries from H.M.'s ships and military units at present stationed in Hong Kong. The mile race was a very exciting affair, and was won by Pte. Tiernan, of the R.A.M.C., who ran a very good race.

The Inter-Unit events for members of the H.K.V.D.C., were all very keenly contested, great rivalry existing between the representatives of the Infantry, Scottish, and Portuguese Companies, and a hard struggle resulted in the Infantry emerging as champions of the meeting with a total of 18 points, whilst the Scots and Portuguese tied for runners-up position with 14 points each. The only other unit to score points was the Engineer Company who secured two points as runners-up in the tug-of-war, and one point for a third in the quarter mile race.

The Band of the Queen's Regiment was in attendance during the afternoon, and enlivened the proceedings with a fine programme of music.

Results.

100 yards Race.—1, G. P. Lamert (Infantry Co.)—Time: 10.1/5 secs.; 2, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.); 3, A. L. Eastman (Infantry Co.).

Putting the Shot.—1, H. A. Gregory (Infantry Co.)—Distance: 27 ft. 10 ins.; 2, S. A. Gregory (Infantry Co.); 3, A. P. E. Silva (Portuguese Co.).

High Jump.—1, C. F. Remedios (Portuguese Co.)—Height: 5 ft. 1 in.; 2, G. B. Hayes (Scottish Co.); 3, J. A. Summers (Scottish Co.).

Open Relay Race.—1, K.O.S.B. "A" Team (Time: 3 mins. 58.2/5 secs.); 2, K.O.S.B. "B" Team; 3, Scots Guards.

880 yards Race.—1, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.)—Time: 2 mins. 16.4/5 secs.; 2, R. B. Bell (Scottish Co.); 3, W. Kerr (Scottish Co.).

Open Tug-of-War (Catch Weights).—1, K.O.S.B.; 2, 20th Heavy Battery, R.A.

220 yards Race.—1, G. P. Lamert (Infantry Co.)—Time: 23.2/5 secs.; 2, A. L. Eastman (Infantry Co.); 3, C. F. Remedios (Portuguese Co.).

Corps Inter-Unit Tug-of-War (Catch Weight).—1, Scottish Co.; 2, Engineer Co.

Open Mile Race.—1, Pte. Tiernan, R.A.M.C. Time: 4 mins. 54.1/5 secs.; 2, Pte. Cranston, K.O.S.B.; 3, Gdsman Palmer, S.G.

440 yards Race.—1, A. E. Carvalho (Portuguese Co.)—Time: 56.2/5 secs.; 2, R. B. Bell (Scottish Co.); 3, J. P. King (Engineer Co.).

Corps Inter-Unit Relay Race.—1, Infantry Co. (G. P. Lamert, Pritchard, T. J. Price and A. L. Eastman)—Time: 2 mins. 54.3/5 secs.; 2, Scottish Co.; 3, Portuguese Co.

Obstacle Race.—1, N. B. Maher (Portuguese Co.); 2, Seddon (Infantry Co.); 3, J. R. Soares (Portuguese Co.).

Officials.

The following were officials of the meet:—

Umpires.—Lt.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Captain E. P. Minett, T.D., V.D. and Mr. W. Logan.

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MOTOR-CYCLE FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH
POSTPONED.

The motor-cycle football match arranged for Saturday between the European Y.M.C.A. team and the Mobile Section of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps was postponed on account of the Volunteer Sports which were held the same day.

It is hoped to play the match next Saturday on the Mongkok ground. It will be the first match between the two organisations, previous matches played being in the nature of practice games between teams of the Y.M.C.A.

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PHIL. SCOTT v. HANSEN.

New York, Saturday. Knute Hansen, the Dane, knocked out Phil. Scott, the British heavyweight champion, in the first round of the heavyweight eliminating series to decide Tunney's challenger.

Inappropriate Beginning.
Scott inappropriately entered the ring clad in a tiger-skin pattern dressing-gown. He was greeted with cheers which redoubled when Dempsey shook him by the hand as he reached his post. Within a few seconds Scott was felled by a left jab and took a count of three. He rose immediately and resumed in a horizontal posture. A succession of knock-downs followed with fifteen thousand spectators derisive at Scott's impotence.

A Foul Claimed.
It is claimed that the fourth knock-down caught him on the left of the groin. The general opinion is that the blow was low but not sufficiently so to constitute a foul.

The weights were: Scott 195½ lbs.; Hansen 207½ lbs.

Unlikely To Succeed.
It was the most sensational two minutes' fighting in which Scott was down six times without response.

Scott was entirely outclassed. A claim for a foul has been registered but it is unlikely that the decision will be reversed.—Reuter.

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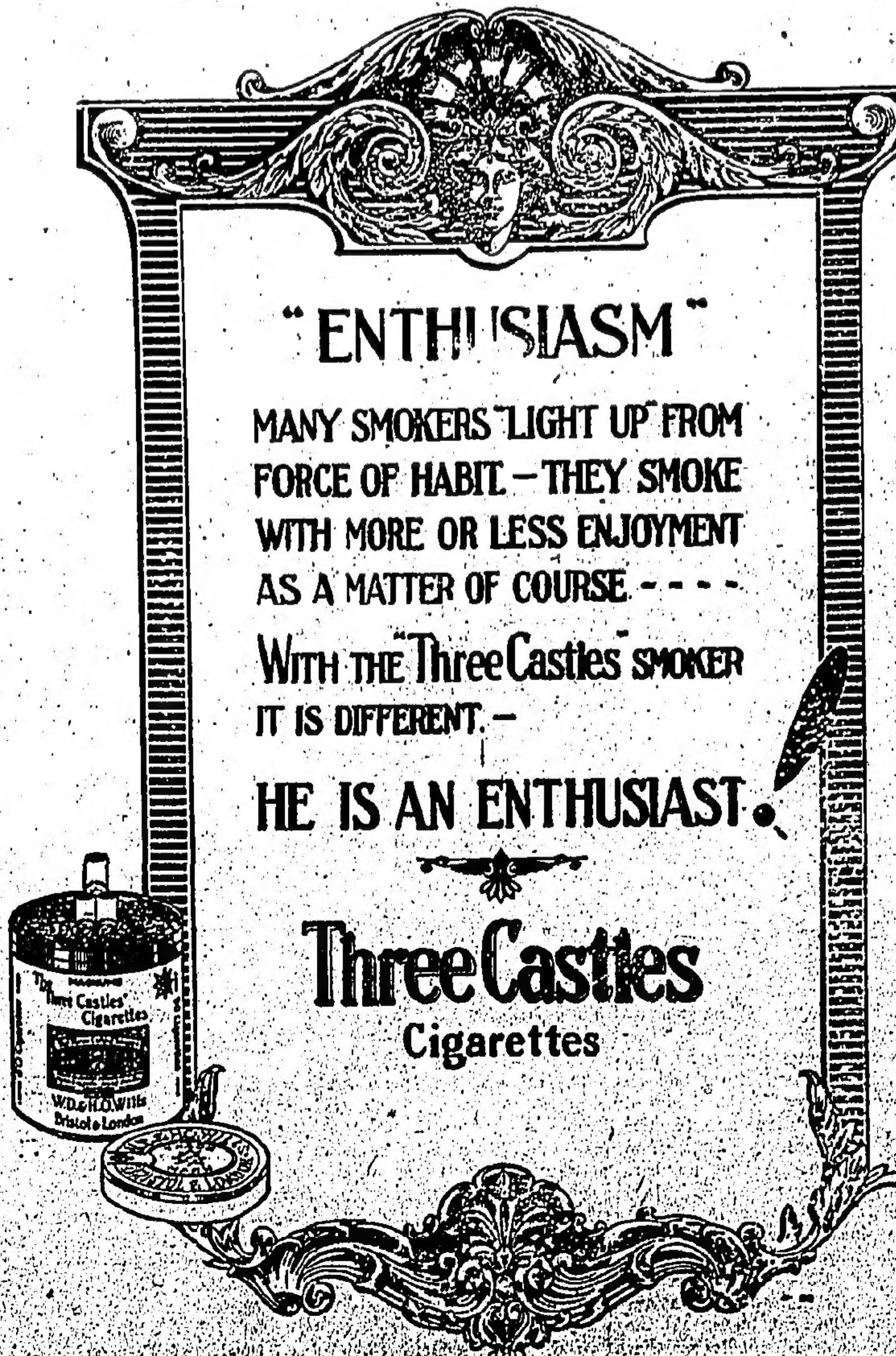
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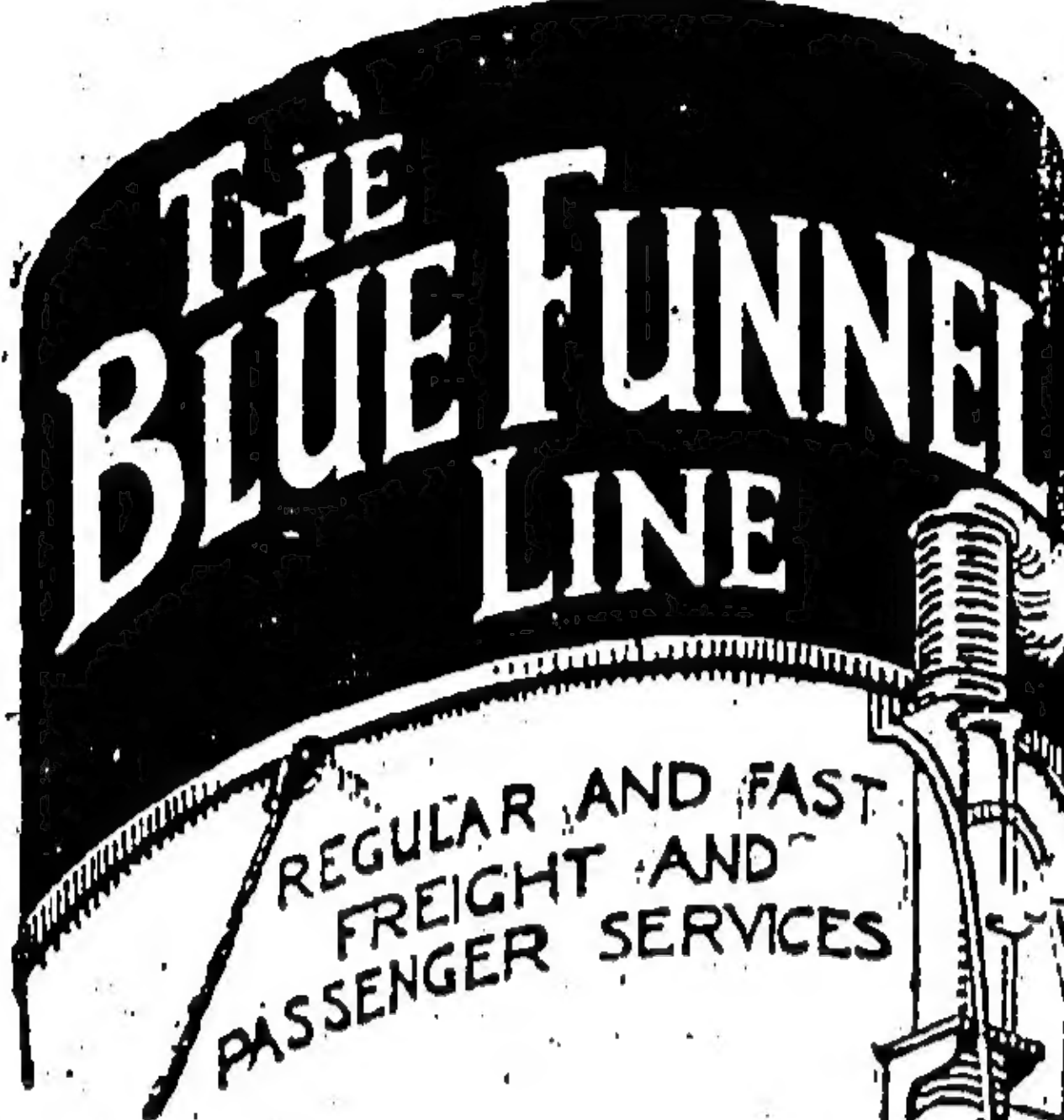
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Britain's Part in World's Peace.

HIS FRESH RESPONSIBILITY.

First Speech Of New Peer.

Rugby, Saturday.
Mr. Ronald McNeill (Lord Cushenden) made, at Canterbury last night, his first speech since his promotion to the Cabinet. He said the most important duties of his new office would be in connection with the League of Nations. That would involve a very heavy responsibility, but on the other hand if it should enable him to contribute even in a fractional degree to banishing the menace of future war and making peace more durable and secure, that would be a work more useful, honourable and blessed than any other he could imagine.

That was the purpose of the League of Nations. The League had already done great deal to provide for maintenance of peace. It had, he believed, averted at least one conflict which but for the League would almost certainly have broken out, and it had made it more difficult and dangerous for any state to pursue a deliberately provocative or aggressive policy against its neighbours.

Much more remained to be done in the same direction, but he firmly believed that if the operations of the League were conducted with patience and prudence and in a practical spirit, it would succeed as nothing else in the history of the world had yet succeeded—he would not say in making war impossible, but in placing peace on a surer foundation than ever before. What an unspeakable relief that would be to mankind! Another war on a large scale would wipe out civilisation, and it was therefore literal truth to say that it was on the League of Nations that the faith and hope of the future must be fixed for reducing to a minimum the danger of such a catastrophe.

Britain's Anxiety.

He was conscious of the difficulty of following Lord Cecil, of whom there was no more sincere admirer than himself. He believed, however, that British people of all parties would be quite as convinced as Lord Cecil himself of the necessity of limitation of armaments by international agreement. There was no nation to whom peace was of more real concern than to us, and there was no nation more anxious than we were not to waste unnecessary shillings in unproductive expenditure. We should not, however, lose sight of the fact that we had already, both by international agreement and of our own accord, made a very large reduction in our fighting equipment, and were ready to go as far along the same road as might be found compatible with the safety of our country and commerce.

We should delude ourselves if we assumed that war would be impossible, even if armaments in every country were reduced to the vanishing point. If there were no weapons in existence there would still remain the skill and materials for making them. Peace must rest on a moral as well as a material basis. What was needed was not merely a reduction of armaments but removal of distrust between nations.

Sense of Security.
The cause of distrust was the sense of insecurity. No single individual had done so much to remove that sense of insecurity as Sir Austin Chamberlain. The Treaty of Locarno had given a new feeling of security to two great military nations and had therefore given a firmer foundation to peace in one of the chief danger zones of Europe. Similar compacts covering other areas might spread the boundaries of the treaty.

Another valuable provision against the danger of war was to increase the reliance on arbitration as a means of settling international disputes. In this Britain had always led the way. We had signed many more arbitration treaties than any other country, and we had submitted to arbitration numbers of questions even where important national interests were involved.

In conclusion, Mr. McNeill said he would make it his aim to the best of his ability to enhance the prestige of the League of Nations and promote its usefulness. At the same time he could not forget that

LI CHAI-SUM.

Review of Events In China.

WATCHWORDS NO GOOD.

Plea For End Of Factional Strife.

A review of political and military affairs was given to the students of the Sun Yat Sen University by General Li Chai-sum on October 24. A translation of the speech was supplied to Reuter's Agency for transmission to the Hong Kong newspapers.

Following a plea for the ending of factional strife he asked the students what was the use of putting up posters and shouting watch-words. In his view the means adopted in the Revolutionary movement during the past two years have been fundamentally wrong. It was amiss, he said, for the students to call meetings, for the labourers to parade every day and for the peasants to come to the cities to carry out their respective movements. The revolution had to be carried out through intelligence and intellect. There was much to be done in Kwangtung but owing to the lack of suitable persons to undertake it, the work of reconstruction was only a farce. They must not rely upon wars but upon the establishment of schools for training up worthy students.

Stupidity of the Boycott.

A pointed reference was made to the relationship between the Kuomintang and foreigners and to the stupidity of the boycott weapon. "From the military point of view," said General Li, "we expect to overthrow Imperialism, but with what shall we put it down. They have big cannon and battleships. From the economic point of view, most of our clothing and utensils are made by the Imperialists. It is more than ridiculous for us to try and pull down others when we cannot stand firm."

The Northern Expedition.

Dealing with military affairs in the Yangtze the statement was made that the expedition against the Northern war-lord was undertaken simply and solely to save Tang Seng-chi who, however, had since turned out to be "an untrustworthy fellow." It had not been the intention to start upon such an expedition until internal affairs were more settled and there was considerable opposition to it. When Tang had been re-established in Hunan his ambition was "greatly enhanced." He associated with the Communists to overthrow Chiang Kai-shek and thus the split between Hankow and Nanking began.

The opinion was expressed that the Tupan of Shanai, with the help of the "Christian General" and the Nanking forces, would certainly overthrow Chang Tso-lin.

TURKEY'S CENSUS.

FURTHER OFFICIAL FIGURES AVAILABLE.

Constantinople, Yesterday.
Official Census figures give the population of Constantinople as 700,000 and of Stamboul as 807,000.—Reuter.

for a British Minister the first duty of all was to maintain British interests; but he did not believe that essential British interests, one of the first of which was peace, ought ever to be at variance with the League of Nations, whose interests we supported in a reasonable and conciliatory spirit.—British Wireless Service.

Press Approval.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The newspapers express satisfaction with the speech made by Lord Cushenden on the subject of the responsible task which he is undertaking in representing Great Britain at the League of Nations in succession to Viscount Cecil.

The "Observer" remarks that the speech rang true in its references to peace and disarmament. It was prophetic, prelude to Lord Cushenden's difficult work at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

GERMANY WARNED.

A Straight Talk To The Nation.

MENACE TO CREDIT.

Serious Economic Reaction Foretold.

Berlin, Yesterday.
A severe warning to Germany is contained in a memorandum by Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, the text of which is now published. The memorandum declares that if present tendencies are unchecked the consequences are almost certain to be serious—economic reaction and depression and severe shock to German credit at home and abroad. The remedy it explains, consists of primarily in reversing the tendencies toward over-spending and over-borrowing and applying the principles of strict economy and ordered public finance. It stresses the point that the Finance Minister's actions contravene the policy laid down in his speeches and that if the German Government acts promptly it has the power to prevent a crisis.

The Agent General is of the opinion that the Reich by failing to restrain its expenditure is endangering the stability of the budget which is the cornerstone of the experts' plan for the reconstruction of Germany. Should these tendencies continue unchecked, they will encourage the impression that Germany is not acting in due regard to her Reparations obligations.

The Finance Minister replying, agrees to the necessity of strict economy, and points out the extreme difficulty when vital matters of national life are viewed only from a financial standpoint. He declares that the payment of Reparations obligations are covered by the yield of pledged securities and that the German Government desires to do its utmost to help to solve her Reparations problems.—Reuter.

BRITAIN & EGYPT.

CONVERSATIONS IN LONDON CONTINUING.

SARWAT PASHA REMAINS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Conversations regarding British-Egyptian relations, which have been proceeding in London between Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sarwat Pasha, Egyptian Premier, during the past week, have not yet concluded.

Sarwat Pasha has accordingly postponed his departure from London until Tuesday or Wednesday. Lord Lloyd, High Commissioner in Egypt, has also deferred his return to Egypt until Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

ADMIRAL FERRAZ.

FRIENDLY RECEPTION IN CHINA.

GENERAL DUNCAN LANDED.

Lisbon, Yesterday.
Admiral Ferraz, who recently returned from China, interviewed, expressed his warm appreciation of the friendly reception that he and other Portuguese had received at the hands of Major-General, Sir John Duncan.—Reuter.

PRUSSIAN TEXTILES.

EMPLOYERS DECIDE ON A LOCK-OUT.

45,000 MEN INVOLVED.

Elberfeld, Yesterday.
The Textile Employers' Federation have decided on a lock-out on Monday, following the rejection of the workers' demand for an increase in wages. There are 45,000 men involved.—Reuter.

DRUG TRAFFIC.

BILL INTRODUCED IN HOLLAND.

COMING INTO LINE.

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
An Opium and Narcotic Bill was introduced in the Second Chamber yesterday with the object of bringing Holland into line with the International Convention.—Reuter.

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